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MAJORITY REPORT.

Democratic Investigating Committee Favors Party Reorganization, but Is Divided on Methods.

Messrs. Harrison, Ryan and McLure Want a New Committee of One Representative From Each Precinct and an Executive Committee of Fifteen Members.

when a lively discussion immediately took place over the majority and the minority

report, which was inclined to be mild in its criticisms of the methods employed by the controlling powers of the Democratic City Committee, while at the same time it recommended complete reorganization of

Col. Butler also said that Brady received the money, but divided it equally with Chas. P. Higgins, and gave none to the members of

the committee. Numerous charges of "grafting" were made against certain members of the City Committee in the testimony of witnesse

But, aside from these factional fights, the Investigating Committee has considered plans for an entirely new reorganization of the party in the city. There has been a sharp disagreement on these plans, and hence the majority and the minority reports.

-committee organized to-day by electing Mr. Cook as Chairman and W. C. was in the throes of a hot discussion over the two reports at 1 o'clock, with prospects that it would last through the day.

The report of the sub-committee will not be final, for the whole matter will come before the entire State Committee at some

The sub-committee at 1:45 suddenly ended the discussion by adopting a resolution to refer the two reports to a meeting of the State Committee to be held at the Planters' Jan. 21.

Following is the majority report in full:
Hon. Sam B. Cook, Chairman Democratic
State Committee:
Dear Sir—We, the undersigned committee
appointed by your committee, at the request of the Chairman of the Democratic
City Central Committee of St. Louis, to investigate charges affecting said City Committee and its conduct in the late campaign, beg leave to report that we have
made diigent inquiry into said matters and
herewith present our conclusions thereon.

Inasmuch as such charges were not peclific, but general in their nature, and not
confined to specific allegations of misconduct, our inquiries necessarily included the
whole work of the committee and the actions of its members during the entire
campaign. We have followed up, by carful investigation, all charges concerning
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against the committee or any
member of the "Four Hundred," owing to
the revelations about the Seeley dinner at Sherry's, where she danced. Following
is her statement to the Police Commissioner

After six weeks of hard work the local committee appointed by Chairman Cook of the State Democratic Committee to investigate the affairs of the Democratic City Central Committee is to-day closing its labors. This committee of investigation is composed of Edwin Harrison, chairman; Attorney John A. Blevins, secretary; Attorney Frank K. Ryan, Charles D. McLure and Adlai Stanley.

This committee is submitting its report to a sub-committee of the State Committee, which is composed of Chairman Sam B. Cook, Maj. Harvey W. Salmon, W. C. Scarritt of Kansas City, Thomas Love of Springfield and T. J. Ward of St. Louis.

The sub-committee met in parlor B of the Planters' Hotel at 10 o'clock this morning, when a lively discussion immediately took.

From what has been sale to our summons. So far as we are able to judge from the allusions made to these absent witnesses by those who did testify, and from the statements made to us as to the facts supposed to be within the knowledge of such absent witnesses, we are satisfied that any testimony that they might have given would be but cumulative of the evidence in hand. At all events it is not probable that such missing testimony received. In our opinion, the testimony received, in our opinion, the testimony discloses sufficient facts in regard to the status of said committee to warrant the status of said committee to warrant the status of said committee to exist, appear to be of such magnitude as to thwart the hope of future Democratic control in the State of Missouri.

SCOPE OF THE INQUIRY. From what has been stated, it will be seen that we were compelled to allow our Edwin Harrison, Frank K. Ryan and Charles D. McLure presented a majority parties interested might have ample opportunity may be a mild in its criticisms of the methods ample opportunity to bring forth such facts as most and indicate the methods ample opportunity to bring forth such facts as most and indicate the methods are indicated to the method are indicated to the methods are indicated to the method are indicated to the methods are indicated to the methods are indicated to the method are indicated to the methods are indicated to the methods are indicated to the methods are indicated to





UNSETTLED WEATHER.

The Weather Bureau forecasts are as follows: For St. Louis and vicinity-Unsettled weather with little change in temperature Thursday night and Friday.

Missouri-Unsettled weather Thursday night and Friday; colder in extreme south east portion Thursday night; warmer in north and west portions Friday. north and west portions Friday.
Illinois-Unsettled weather Thursday
night and Friday with probably light snow
in north portion Thursday afternoon and
night; alightly cooler in north portion

Thursday night. The storm area has moved eastward to the Ohio Valley with decreased energy, and there has been a general rise in pressue in

the West.

Light rains and snows have continued from the Missiasippi Valley eastward, while generally fair weather prevailed in the

The temperatures have risen over the rain and snow area and have fallen elsewhere, but with no temperatures below zero in the United States except in Northwest Minne-

MINORITY REPORT.

Chairman Hugh Brady's Explanation of That \$1200 Check from Ed Butler Exploded.

Messrs. Blevins and Stanley Say the Majority Plan Would Create More Bosses-They Favor Precinct Committeemen and Triple Ward Representation in the Executive Body.

Secretary John A. Blevins of the Investigating Committee was joined by Mr. A.C. Stanley in the compilation of the mi-whole Democratic ticket. A.C. Stanley in the compilation of the minority report. They agree with their colleagues on the general inefficiency of the City Central Committee, but differ radically on methods of party reorganization. They were not in for whitewashing, as is evidenced by their resume of the important personal charges that were brought before the committee.

It appears from the evidence that it was fully understood by all parties, including

business reasons.

Respectfully yours,
HARRISON DRUMMOND.

It appears that Mr. Drummond contributed a small sum of money, about \$400. to the manager of his campaign, Hon. John A. Lee, and that the amount received by Mr. Lee was expended in a legitimate way. VALLE REYBURN'S \$300.

It is also charged that Mr. Valle Reyburn paid \$300 to a member of the City Central Committee as a contribution to the cam-paign fund, which amount was never ac-

rhey were not in for whitewashing, as sevidenced by their resume of the important personal charges that were brought before the committee.

The Brady-Butler charges were fully investigated. Mr. Brady is put in a bad light through a letter from Mr. Charles Yeater of the Sedalia Board of Trade. The committee leave Mr. Brady to the mercles of the State Committee. Their report in full follows:

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 14, 1897.

Hon. Sam B. Cook, Chairman Democratic State Committee, St. Louis, Mo.:

Dear Sir—We, the undersigned, members of the committee appointed to investigate certain charges against the Democratic "SEDALIA. Mo., Dec. 31, 28.

this matter, and we find that the charge is not substantiated by the evidence. The parties alleged to have received the money from Mr. Drummond deny positively that they ever received a cent, and Mr. Drummond as has set the matter at rest by a written statement of the facts leading up to his nomination.

His communication is as follows:

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 9, 1896.

The Democrats of this city were divided upon the question of Capital removal. But as such question was a non-partisan one, there was no impropriety in his accepting the money as a contribution to the Democratic campaign fund, to be used in the interest of Sedalia and the Democratic time during the late political campaign fund, to be used in the city control of the fleventh District or to a member or members of one or sche other of those committees, or to some one else, a large sum of money, which I believe has been placed at or about the sum of \$5,000.

I take this occasion to say that there is no truth whatever in any such report or statement and no foundation for it whatever. The whole story is utterly absurd. In fact, I did not, directly or indirectly, give, pay or contribute any money to either the City Central Committee.

Permit me also to go a step further and say that I was, for a brief period of last summer, a candidate for the nomination to Congress from the Eleventh District, and it is well known that immediately upon my nomination I declined on account of purely business reasons.

Respectfully yours.

Respectfully yours.

Respectfully yours.

Respectfully yours.

Respectfully yours.

There are some general complaints against the committee as a whole, which demand

ser'ous attention.

First-It is charged that the committee is inefficient as a body.

Second—It is said that it lacks the confidence of the party.
Third—It is alleged that the committee has

become a political machine.

Relative to the first of these charges, the paign fund, which amount was never accounted for in any way by such member of the committee. The member alleged to have received this money denies all knowledge concerning the same, and states that he did not receive a cent from Mr. Reyburn was twice notified and requested to apear before our committee, but declined to do so. Several other parties were examined upon this subject, but their testimony neither establishes nor refutes the charge. We are unable therefore to report more specifically concerning the same.

HUGH BRADY AND ED BUTLER.

The charge is also made that Mr. Hugh Brady, Chairman of the City Central Committee, received money from the Sedalia Board of Trade, to be used by the City Central Committee jointly, in the interest of the Democratic party, and in favor of the removal of the State Capital. The fact of the Democratic party, and in favor of the removal of the State Capital. The fact of the Democratic party, and in favor of the Pencel pot 15,200 by Mr. Brady from Col. Ed Butler, who acted for the Sedalia people, is not denied by Mr. Brady from Col. Ed Butler, who acted for the Sedalia people, is not denied by Mr. Brady from Col. Ed Butler, who acted for the Sedalia people, is not denied by Mr. Brady from Col. Ed Butler, who acted for the Sedalia people, is not denied by Mr. Brady from Col. Ed Butler, who acted for the Sedalia people, is not denied by Mr. Brady from Col. Ed Butler, who acted for the Sedalia people, is not denied by Mr. Brady from Col. Ed Butler, who acted for the Sedalia people, is not denied by Mr. Brady from Col. Ed Butler, who acted for the Sedalia people, is not denied by Mr. Brady from Col. Ed Butler, who acted for the Sedalia people, is not denied by Mr. Brady from Col. Ed Butler, who acted for the Sedalia people, is not denied by Mr. Brady from Col. Ed Butler, who acted for the Sedalia people, is not denied by Mr. Brady from Col. The Sedalia people, is not denied by Mr. Brady from Col. The Sedalia people, is not denied by Mr. Brady from Col. The Sedalia people, is not de evidence adduced before us shows that che committee was wholly unable to deal with The party had seen the greated in made at the last city primaries by a of the members to succeed themselves committee. In their efforts to be rethey lost sight of every other issue nomination and election of five C Judges and a number of other trape officers by the party were made by the matter far removed in importance return of themselves.

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special to the Post-Dispatch.

CONTEMPT OF COURT.

A Bill Which the Missouri Legislature Will Consider.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 14.-Fol-

Committee.—Such conduct contributed to the general suspicion that other motives than the desire to serve their party operated in the minds of some of the committee. It is a fact of general knowledge that the business men organized independently of the committee for the purpose of raising funds for the campaign. They selected a man to handle these funds. The reason they did so was because of the lack of confidence in the committee.

And, lastly, in regard to the third charge, it has been shown that the committee has drifted into a dangerous political machine; that by a combination of a majority of the members, it rides rough shod over the interests of the party, regardless of consequences; that it is indifferent to public opinion, and that the members who belong to the combination have been in the habit of meeting in secret caucus just before primaries, and adopting or agreeing upon what is commonly called a "slate," and then bending their energies in the effort to bring about the nomination of the persons whose names were written upon the "slate."

That such a combination exists is not

nose, names were written upon the date. That such a combination exists is no riously disputed. The Chairman of the militee himself declared before us that venteen members of the committee would anything that he directed them to do ider such conditions, it is probable that candidate who contributes most liberal-would secure the support of the faithfulst who the members of this combination, we are unable to state, but it should be in the power of any man, or set of n, to levy tribute upon aspirants for poons of public trust.

tions of public trust.
We wish to say, however, that there are
number of members of the City Committee
gainst whom no charges whatever have

In connection with the charges against the City Central Committee and certain mem bers thereof, numerous complaints have been made to us against the Board of Elec-tion Comimssioners, on account of the manner in which the members of that body con ducted themselves in the late campaign, and in the administration of the powers and duties vested in the board by law. But we do not feel it incumbent upon us under our appointment, and the authority given us by your committee, to make any report there-

In view of the condition of affairs, as herein stated, we do not hesitate to say that the present Democratic organization should be abolished or dispensed with, and the Democracy of the city reorganized. We agree with our colleagues in the reason assigned, showing the necessity for a reor-

We have given the subject of the reorgan-ization of the party, and the plan to be

We have given the subject of the reorganization of the party, and the plan to be adopted, the most careful consideration and research. The schemes of organization in many of the leading cities of the United States have been examined by us, with a view to the selection of the plan most suitable to our conditions, and which will afford the greatest protection to the individual Democrat. The new organization should be constructed with a view to securing honest primary elections, and an united effort of the party at the general election.

The members of our committee entertain different views as to the plan that should be adopted in the reorganization of the party. A number of them propose a City Central Committee, composed of one member from each voting precinct of the city, and that this body should elect an Executive Committee of fifteen from the city at large. In our opinion such a plan of organization would in a short time drift into a more obnoxious one, if such a thing be possible, than that which we now have. These fifteen executive committeemen, or a majority of them, would soon become dictators or "bosses." They would be more essily controlled than the twenty-sight men who now control' the politics of the city. A large number of the wards would be without representation on such executive committeemen, such a plan would be simply exchanging twenty-sight ward "bosses" for fifteen city "bosses."

Any new organization that may be adopted should get just as near as possible to the people themselves. What the Democracy of the city is now pleading for is an opportunity to govern themselves, and to be rid of the city is now pleading for is an opportunity to govern themselves, and to be rid of the city is now pleading for is an opportunity to govern themselves, and to be rid of the city is now pleading for is an opportunity to govern themselves, and to be rid of the city is now pleading for is an opportunity to govern themselves, and to be rid of the city is now pleading to the city is now pleading for is an oppor

dispenser of their political favors. We do not overlook, however, the necessity for an executive head to the party, but it should be a temperature body, not from the city at large, but from the wards. To select such political subdivisions of the city into werds would be destructive of the Democratic doctrine of local self-government. It would be just as well to say that the State Committee many the state of the city without research the state of the city without regarding the selected of the state Committee many the state of the city without regarding the committee many the could without much rouble divide well they vice after they are lected from one section of the State, and the parts not represented on said committee many the could without much rouble divide with the organization.

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in order to have delegates as to required, dispersion of the composed of three members from self voted for, should not be required, dispersion of the composed of three members from among themselves, we would have an organization that could not be controlled by cliques or factions, and before it measures and men would be compelled to stand or merit alone.

We beg leave, therefore, to submit to you a plan for the reorganization of the Democracy of the city.

PLAN OF ORGANIZATION.

The city Central Committee should be composed of one member from each voting precinct in the city and should be appointed in the first instance by the State Committee.

After the selection of such first committee, after the selection of such first committee, the members of said City Central Committee, should first meet at a time and place to be designated by the State Committee, should first meet at a time and place to be designated by the State Committee, after the selecting said City Central Committee, should first meet at a time and place to be designated by the State Committee, after the selecting said City Central Committee, should first meet at a time and place to be designated by the State Committee, after the selecting said City Central Committee and said city Central Committee, should first meet at a time and place to be designated by the State Committee, after the selections said the primary elections down the controlled by the State Committee, after the selection of the city central Committee, after the selection of the city should be provided for. The provision of this Ryan act providing for the appointment of partising for the appointm cegates to the City Convention are elected. The members of said City Central-Committee appointed, by the State Committee, Af such meeting said City Central Committee. Af such meeting said City Central Committee should organize by the election of a chairman, secretary and treasurer and an executive committee should be composed of three members from each ward and should be elected by the members of said City Central Committee by wards. The representatives from the respective wards should elect, their own Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee so to be elected should meet at a time and place to be designated in the first instance by the State Democratic Committee on Organization, on Public Speakers, on Literature, Ways and Means, etc. The members of these respective committees should be aselected from among the members of the Executive Committee.

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A SUIT OF CLOTHES, \$9.50 to \$16.50; A. Benjamin & Co.'s make An OVERCOAT, \$12.50 to \$20.00; A. Benjamin & Co.'s make.

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committeemen, would thus be the reserve power of the people to check, correct and punish the misconduct of any person connected with the organization.

Such an organization would be able to do good party service under all circumstances. Organization in the various voting precinct could be easily effected by the precinct could be easily effected by the precinct into sections, with an energetic man in charge of each section. The precinct into sections, with an energetic cinct is not so large but that he could hive absolute knowledge as to its condition politically at all times. Nomination made by the party when controlled by such an organization would undoubtedly reflect the will of the people. And all the Democratic party in the city of the people. And all the Democratic party in the city of the people and primary election.

in order to have delegates favorable to himself voted for, should not be required, di

of Federal Courts:
Section 1. No court or Judge shall, for contempt, impose upon the offender a fine exceeding \$25 or imprison him exceeding twenty-four hours, without the intervention of a jury. In all jury trials, under this section, the truth of the matter may be given in axidence.

see. 2. No court or Judge shall proceed by process of contempt, or impose a fine against any person who shall, by words or writing, animadvert upon or examine into the proceedings or conduct of such court or ludge, by words spoken or writing pub ished not in the presence of such court or Judge in the Court-house, during the sitting of the court.

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Section 3. Nothing in the preceding section shall be construed to prevent any court, or Judge thereof, from proceeding, by indictment, against any person writing or publishing a libel, or slanderous words, of and concerning such court or Judge in relation to his judicial conduct in court.

Section 4. Any court, Judge or magistrate proceeding in violation hereof shall be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor and punined by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding 12 months, or by a fine not exceeding \$2,000, or by both such fine and imprisonment. Section 5. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

CAUCUS TO-NIGHT.

Filley and Kerens Factions Marshaling Their Forces.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 14.—Tonight the 62 Republican members of the House and Senate-representing the whole Republican strength in the Legislature-will hold a caucus to determine upon a leadwill hold a caucus to determine upon a leader who is to receive the complimentary vote for United States Senator. Since the opening of the legislative session there has been as much "log rolling" for this nomination as there would be if there were a chance for election. At the outset the Kerens faction came here determined to prevent "De tion came here determined to prevent "De tion get timp the coveted prize. Filley wanted it because it would put him in a position to get some patronage from the McKinley administration. It is a notorious fact that Filley does not "stand in" with the incoming administration, and his followers are making a vigorous endeavor to have him indorred so that he may be put up in McKinley's estimation. One of the peculiar hings of the fight is the fact that Webster Davis of Kansas City is here to fight Filley.

Representative Pope said that he would like to know the whereabouts of the Chief Clerk, and several members explained that the Legislature, is here in all of his propriation for the purpose of erecting a monumena over the grave of Thomas H.

Patronage.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Louis The amount of the appropriation has not yet been determined. It is expected that the bill will be passed without any material opposition.

Reading Clerks.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 14.—Jeff Pollard of St. Louis and Sidney J. Roy of Hannibal have been appointed reading clerks of the House.

Ryder on Hand.

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Special to the Post-Dispatch.

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JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 14.—Gen.

"Blly" Ryder, who is one of the permanent of the most prominent among the Filley supporters. As a matter of fact, there is real-porters. As a matter of fact, there is real-porters. As a matter of fact, there is real-porters.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 14.—Lieut.Gov. Bolte announced the Senate Committees as follows this morning:
Ways and Means—Senators Drum, McClintic, Ballard, Landrum and Busche,
Appropriations—Senators McClintic, Lancaster, Hohenschild, Anderson, Schweickardt, Seaber and Mott.
Judiclary—Senators Peers, Orchard, Morton, Young, Miller, Gray, Matthews, Brewster and Williams.
Criminal Jurisprudence—Senators Orchard,
Peers, Lyons, Major, Childers, Klene, Landrum and Burkhead.
Railroads and Internal Improvements—
Senators Miller, Drum, McClintic, Lyon,
Matthews, Powers and Brewster.
Corporations other than Railroad and Insurance—Senators Ballard, Wells, Orchard,
Morton, Gray, Landrum and Seaber.
Insurance and Insurance Companies—Senators Childers, Hohenschild, Marshall, Martin and Burkhead.
Education and School Text Books—Senators Morton, Goodykoontz, Anderson, Brewster and Busche.
Constitutional Amendments and Federal
Relations—Senators Major, Miller, Vandiver, Davisson and Schweickardt.
Agriculture, Roads, Highways and Ferries—Senators Madison, Goodykoontz, Marshall, Vandiver, Powers, Davisson and
O'Bannon.
Accounts—Senators Marshall, Wells, Hohenschild, Williams and Martin.
Penitentiary and Reform Schools—Senators Wells, Ballard, Peers, Martin and Seaber.
Labor, Mines and Manufactures—Senators
Anderson, Goodykoontz, Vandiver, Busche

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Labor, Mines and Manufactures—Senators Anderson, Goodykoontz, Vandiver, Busche and Gray.
Eleemosynary Institutions and Public Health—Senators Goodykoontz, Peers, Young, Matthews and Mott.
Privileges and Elections and Militia—Senators Lancaster, Major, Lyons, Klene and Williams.
Township Organization, Representative Apportionment and County Boundaries—Senators Vandiver, Madison, Drum, O'Banton and Powers.

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Justices of the Peace—Senators Childers, Justices of the Peace—and Burkhead.
Lancaster, Majors, Klene and Burkhead.
Retrenchment, Reform, Fees and Salaries
—Senators Lyons, Orchard, Madison, Gray Senators Lyons, Orchard, Madison, Gray and Schweickardt.
Printing—Senators Hohenschild, Young, Madison, O'Bannon and Mott.
Enrolled Bills—Senators Orchard, Vandiver and Matthews.
Engrossed Bills—Senators Morton, Miller and Schweickardt.
Criminal Costs—Senators Young, McClintic, Anderson, Davisson and Brewster.
Senator Klene announced his unwillingness to serve on the Criminal Jurisprudence and Justices of the Peace Committees, and his resignation was la'd over until to-morrow. The action of Senator Klene in declining to serve on the committees has provoked a vast amount of comment.

AIMED AT GREEN.

THE HOUSE.

Two-Cent Fare Bill Introduced by Mr. Avery. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 14.-The

House adjourned at noon until to-morrow at 10 o'clock. Representative Avery this morning intro-duced a 2-cent railroad fare bill, drawn under the direction of the Missouri Division of the T. P. A. In all essential points it is similar to the Farris reduction measure.

THE SENATE.

New Bill Relating to Banks, Trust and Fund Companies.

cial to The Post-Dispate JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 14.-Senator Williams introduced a bill repealing the present law relating to banks, trust and fund empanies and enacting another law placing ach institutions under direction of the Sectary of State.

ST. LOUIS SCHOOL BOARD.

Two Bills Before the House of Re presentatives.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 14.-In the Hous JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 14.—In the House to-day the Civic Federation School Board bill pertaining to St. Louis was introduced by Representative Dyer. The provisions of this bill are very generally known.

Another school board bill was introduced by Representative Dunn of St. Louis. The Dunn bill provides for division of the city into school districts and the appointment of seven school directors by the Judges of the Circuit Court, at an annual salary of \$5.000.

Senator Vest's Election. Special to the Post-Dispatch.

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JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 14.—Senator
George G. Vest will be elected as his own
successor next Tuesday, the date fixed by
statute. Since he is the nominee of the Democratic caucus the proceedings on the election day will simply be a sort of formal
ratification. Senator Peers will make the
nomination in the Senate and Representative Leeper will perform the same duty in
the House.

Constitutional Revision. Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 14.—There's a well defined sentiment in both House is a well defined sentiment in both House and Senate in favor of a constitutional con-vention. Considerable agitation reladive to a new constitution has already been indulged in and it is very likely that a convention will be called. Benton Monument.

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JEFFERSON CTTY, Mo., Jan. 14.—Senator Mott is preparing a bill to ask an appropriation for the purpose of crecting a
monumen; over the grave of Thomas H.
Benton, whose remains lie buried in Beilefontaine Cemetery, St. Louis. The amount
of the appropriation has not yet been determined. It is expected that the bill will
be passed without any material opposition.

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5 gross—50 dozen—Fine Tooth
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For Youthful Felone

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 14.—Senator Mott to-day introduced a bill providing for the incarceration and maintenance by the State of youths under 18 years who have been convicted of felony.

Gov. Stephens' Appointments. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 14.—Gov Stephens has appointed John W. Baldwi Coal Oil Inspector of Sedalia for two years rice John W. Burress, whose term has ex pired.

Gov. Stephens also appointed George R.
Davis of La Grange Prosecuting Attorney
of Lewis County, vice, S. B. Jeffries,

THE SENATE. The Free Homestead Bill Up for Dis-

cussion. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 14.-In th Senate the bill was passed for an examina-tion of the improvements for Aransas

Pass, Texas. Mr. Chandler (Rep.) of New Hampshire secured the adoption of a resolution directing the Committee on Interstate Commission to direct its inquiries as to alleged combinations heretofore ordered, to make inquiry as to the reported recent agreement of the managers of vessels on the great lakes, to maintain rates established by the Joint Traffic Association.

Senate bill for a bridge across the Columbia River in Washington State was passed on the request of Mr. Wilson of Washington.

The bill for free homesteads on public lands acquired from the Indians was taken up with a view to taking the final vote at 4 o'clock. Mr. Jones (Dem.) of Arkansas supported the bill, saying it was for the benefit of the body of people, whereas most of the legislation of Congress was for favored interests. Mr. Chandler (Rep.) of New Hamp

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One lot, worth 45c to 60c,

Easy of access for gentlemen. I rectly at main entrance.
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Men's Natural and Fancy Colo Shirts, actual value 30: to 50c; price only, each.

Men's Seamless Fast Black C Hose, double heels and toes, fine yarn;
Friday only, pair

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

Treasury Statement. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 14.—To-day statement of the condition of the Treasury shows: Available cash balance, 553,334, 217; gold reserve, \$140,007,748.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Members of the State Body in Session

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 14.-The State Board of Health met here this morning. It was suggested that some action be taken to which Johnson, who was a graduate of

Busy Bee Bargain Day To-Morrow.

candies made, at 10c a pe

Florida Bank Failure. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 14.—Mr. Coffia, the acting Comptroller of the Currency, has received a telegram stating that the Mericanis National Bank of Ocala, Fia, suspended to-day by reason of the Board of Directors. The bank has a capital of \$100,000, and at the date of its last report it owed other banks \$8,000. Its individual deposits amounted to \$108,000, and its bills payable to \$38,000. Bank Examiner Shubrick has been placed in charge. It is stated that the bank has not been well managed for 20, 30 time.

Shoe Firm in Troubla.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 14.—The cis established firm of H. S. Robinson & Co., boot and shoe manufacturers, filed three chattel mortages to-day, securing creditors for liabilities aggregating \$128,565. The first mortage secures local banks in the sum of \$45,665, the second secures the United States Rubber Co. for \$48,780, and the third, a large sumbly of manufacturers mostly in the East for \$4.

DEATHS.

BRADY-On Jan. 13, at 13 m., Neille Brady, beloved daughter of John and Mary Brady (nee Dolan), aged 23 years. Funeral will take place from 12, 7 residence, 1220 North Third street, day, Jan. 15, at 9 a. m., to St. Patrick's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

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12, at 4:20 p. m., Sadle and Geo. Most.
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13 years.
Funeral from residence, 4015 As place. Friday, at 9 a. m., to 87, stoly Rosary, thence to Calvary Ces stery.
Friends invited to attend.
Galveston (Tex.) papers copy.

The funeral will take place Saturday 18th inst. at 2 o'clook p. m., from red, dence of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jor. McCarthy, 147 O'Fallon sarest. o f Lawrence O'Toole's Church, then c. Calvary Cemetery. Friends are hove of to attend.

NOLAN—On Thursday, Jan. 14
o'clock a. m., Norah No'
daughter of Patrick J. and
aged 19 years, 5 months ar
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MAJORITY REPORT.

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one ward; with only one office (membership in the House of Delegates) left as the soling in the House of Delegates) left as the soling in the Body politic, it will be readily seen that the ward committeeman has been almost entirely aborn of his former jurisdiction, and presumably his legitimate power and usefulness have been in consequence correspondingly impaired.

In this connection it will be well to bear in mind that many of these duties from which the ward committeeman has been relieved, have not been transferred to the committee at large, or to any other representative of the Democratic party. We refer to the new statutory provisions which take away from the party committeemen whe former right and duty of providing and distributing tickets for the use of voters at general elections, leaving them no authority to interfere thereat except to designate the time when and the purpose for which such elections may be held.

COMMITTEEMEN TOO POWERFUL.

COMMITTEEMEN TOO POWERFUL It is not surprising that with so many changes there should be developed some new conditions, which are illustrated by the operations of the committee as it now exists on the present basis. ists on the present basis.

These changes, unmet by corresponding suitable changes in plan of organization, have materially affected the Democratic suitable changes in plan of organization, have materially affected the Democratic party in the past, to its detriment, and with a force which seems to be still increasing. have materially affected the Democratic party in the past, to its detriment, and with a force which seems to be still increasing. When the ward offices above mentioned were wiped out of existence, it was inevitable that the ward power which arose from their existence should disappear. But with such disappearance came the independence and omnipotence of the committeemen. No longer was there a divided, individual responsibility. Before the disappearance of the committeeman was the servant of that influence above mentioned, the committeeman was the servant of that influence whose power and wishes he felt it necessary to respect and obey. His official existence had usually depended on the favor of that influence. The subsequent changes left the committeeman in theory responsible only to the Democrats of his ward collectively, but not as an organization. Important results followed from the fact that for a long time after the adoption of the Scheme and Charter and the consequent changes, the control and management of all primary elections was left to the committee. With this power in his hands, the Democratic committeeman became the most powerful political factor of his ward in the Democratic party. In wards where the Democratic had elected a member to the House of Delegates, the delegate proved no match for the committeeman in party control. The power of the committeeman to name the judges of election and clerks in his own ward was unquestioned, except in some rare instances when some committeeman had unfortunately incurred the displeasure of an aportly of his associates, who, therefore, for the purpose of disciplining him, deprived him of his customary prerogative; that is of that courtesy which, in its most prominent illustration, is known as "Senatorial courte-sy."

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It is needless to particularize as to how
this power was used by the committeeman.
It has been quite generally claimed that
under the present regime a committeeman
could almost always be returned if he so
desired, and that generally he did so desire,
elthough sometimes he preferred to name
his successor for reasons of his own.

Such accusations have often been exaggerations or without foundation. Nevertheless we have reason to believe that they
have only too often been true and that the
committeeman himself has wished to create
the impression that he could not be beaten
under any circumstances whatever. At all
events the impression became fixed that the
committee as a whole was invincible; all
local Democratic influences in the ward centered upon the member from that ward. He
and his followers named the delegates to
conventions, and his power reached high
water mark when, under one of our recent
city Democratic administrations, he was
recognized as the dispenser of the official
patronage to which the ward was assumed
to be encitled.

All this could not but effect the party disestrously. Worthy and intelligent Democrats applying for positions became exceedingly tired of being referred to the
"leader of the party" in his ward for indorsement.

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Candidates for office soon found out that
to succeed they must secure the committee Candidates for office soon found out that to succeed they must secure the committeemen, or at least a majority of them. The jurisdiction which the committeemen assumed by virtue of their real or supposed control of the primary elections had become so firmly fixed, that at such elections there was generally no ticket for the voter except that which was designated as "The Regular Democratic ticket." which was known and understood to be the one issued or fathered by the committeemen. We believe that generally there has not been an opposition ticket in more than seven or eight wards at any particular primary election. The evils arising from this state of affairs were in a measure abated by the Ryan Primary Election Law, which, considering that the law for primary elections is yet in its experimental stage, has proved to be a very good measure, and one which, if perfected in accordance with the dictates of experience, can be made to inure still further to the herefit of the Democratic

of experience, can be made to inure still further to the benefit of the Democratic party and of the public.

In our opinion, however, there are two features of this law, which, in view of the prestige which attaches to the Central Committee, have greatly impaired its usefulness and left that Committee in as powerful a position as ever.

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The first portion of the law to which we call attention is that which provides that no ticket can be filed except when accompanied by \$50 to be used in paying the expenses of the primaries.

The other objectionable feature of the law is its failure to specify the time within which delegations may be filed. By inference this is left to the Board of Election Commissioners. The law does provide that at least ten days 'notice of each primary meeting shall be given by said Board, and that the day named for the primary should be fixed by it if not too long delayed by the Central Committee. In the operation of the law, however, it has been the practice of the President and Secretary of the Democratic Central Committee to notify the Board much earlier than has been necessary to enable it to give publication of the minimum of ten days' notice of the holding of the primary election. And it has been the custom of the Board to select, as the last day on which it will receive and enroil lists of delegations which may be filed with it, the day immediately preceding that on which it gave public notice through the newspapers that a primary election was to be held.

From such practice it would seem that only the initiated and the curlous would be likely to know when to file delegations successfully. This mode of proceeding does not, however, seem to have created any marked remonstrance within the party. It may be that the Democrats of St. Louis have become so accustomed to look upon the Central Committee for their delegates and candidates, that they have overlooked what seems to us a questionable practice in carrying out the provisions of this primary election law. It appears to us clearly that, after notice has been given through the press that a primary election is to be held.

A mild form of the objectionable manner in which the City Committeemen figure in primary elections is brought out by detailing the mode in which they provided the Democratic party with local candidates at the last election. Democratic party with local candidates at the last election. A majority of the committee first selected the gentlemen whom they deemed suitable, and then arranged with them to furnish, and they did furnish \$1,400 to pay the \$50 filing fee ror a ticket in each of the twenty-eight wards. With one exception, the persons selected were nominated. But the committeemen got the best of the bargain by having the candidates furnish all the money needed to put such tickets in the field as would maintain the committeeman's supremacy.

If the situation in the last campaign could be utilized in this way, it will readily be perceived what the possibilities are for the committeemen to make profitable negotiation for themselves with candidates when success seems certain and when the office, say that of Mayor, is being contested for by men of wealth. A committeeman could pisusibly contend, from his standpoint, that in addition to the money standpoint, that in addition to the money

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goods, Drapery Silk, short lengths, worth 48c to 65c, per piece

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Real French Kid Gloves Damaged in fitting, worth up to

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Last cut made -never such bargains.

50 fines lined w style, h Friday 50 finest Astrachan Jackets, handsomel lined with fine silk, latest style, have sold at \$10.00. \$4.95

150 Ladies' Jackets—all this season's goods, and worth \$1.95 33 Plush Capes, handsomely trimmed in thibet fur, worth \$3.50 \$6.00. Friday

Closing Out Misses' Jackets.

50 dozen Indigo Blue 50c 20 dozen Infants' : Friday ... Infants' Slips. 15c

AGED DRY GOODS from salvage

of A. & S. R. R. Wreck--We bought only the best and at our own price. Read every item--study every price--we make a final cut on winter goods.

Dress Goods. From 9 to II O'Clock. 200 Dress Patterns, Mohair Novelties, in black and colors, navy blue, green, tan, wine, cardinal, gray, etc., worth \$2.60, a full dress \$2.00, a full dress
pattern of
eight yards,
Friday bargain (a pattern).....
(Only one to each customer.)
150 pieces All-wool Tricots, in
navy, green, wine,
tan, gray, etc.,
worth 30e per yard,
Friday bargain... 15c 1,000 lengths All-wool French Henrietta and Serges, black and colored, in lengths suitable for Skirts and Dresses, worth 40c per yard, Friday bargain price.

SILKS. 1,200 yards Fancy Silks, in stripe and figure, a beautiful line of colorings, regular price 48c yard, Clearing Sale price. 17 pieces Fancy Stripe Merveillieux in a handsome line of color combinations, 22 inches wide, value 59c, Clearing Sale price. Clearing Sale price.

2,000 yards Changeable Taffeta Silks, Colored Moire Silks, Colored Bengaline Silks and 23-inch Black Japanese
Silks, regular values
Silks, regular values
Clearing Sale price.

24-inch Black Satin Duchesse and Brocade India Silks, beautiful qualities, worth
Se and \$1 yard,
Clearing Sale price.

WASH FABRICS. 2654 yards of Dress patterns and colorings; well worth 10c; Friday's Sale... 1600 yards of Plaids,



Muslin Underwear.



49c Worth up to \$1.00.

Lot of Ladies' Gowns, cambric and musiin yokes of fine embroidery, also laces, worth up to \$1.49, for...... 75c Lot of fine Gowns and Wide Umbrella Skirts, trimmed in fine Hamburg embroidery, Valenciennes and torchon laces, would be cheap at \$1.75,



sets manufacture, extra long walsted, heavily bound; worth \$1.00....50c 25 Dozen long waisted Corsets, Jouble side steels, well 29c

KNIT UNDERWEAR For Men, Women and Children.

Lot Children's White and Gray Merino Vests, Pants or Drawers; broken lots; some worth up to 35c; 10c

Big lot Gents' Very Fine All-Wool Shirts or Drawers, some red, some gray, some camel's-hair and some tan colors, all odds and ends, worth from \$1.00 to \$1.50 and each; come early Friday morning and get pick for. Lot Ladles' Very Fine Silver Gray Half-Wool Oneita Union 79C Suits, worth \$1.50, Friday for.....

HOSIERY.

100 dozen Ladies' Fine All-Wool Black Cashmere Hose, worth 20c, Friday for.... 10c 50 dozen Ladies' Extra Fine English Lisle Thread Hose, boot style; some a little soiled; worth 50c;

Linens. 75 dozen Bleached Towels, worth 81-3c, Clearing Sale price 5C 63 pieces Large Check Glass Toweling, worth 10c, Clearing Sale price..... 137 dozen fine Hemmed and Hemstitched Towels, worth 12½c, Clearing Sale price......

39 pieces good quality Half-bleached Damask, worth 35c, Clearing Sale price...... Domestics.

200 9-4 Unbleached Sheets, worth 50c. Clearing Sale price... 35c 1,000 yards Double-Maced Fancy Canton Flannel, worth up to 30c, Clearing Sale price......

10-4 and 11-4 Sheeting, short lengths, worth 221/2c.... 83C

Rustle Linings 4.2

200 yards Machine Spool Cotton, worth

Muslin, yard wide, damaged, 10,000 yards Velvet Edged Taffeta

worth 25 to 33c Short Length, 50 pieces choice best 10-ounce Silk and satin Feather Tick-

colors in China striped Crepon, ing, worth 15c worth 30c 15C

3000 Remnants Silk Finished Henrietta, to 40c goods, at...... 1226

Double width 10,000 yards Silk Veiling, black and colors,

fine Embroidery, from the wreck, worth colors, w'th 35c | 5C | up to 121/2c 5C

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White China for Decerating.

175 First Qual Tea Kettles worth \$1.25, Remember, First quality

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from any other labor expended in the last campaign.

The work done by the Committeemen on election day in getting out the vote and preventing fraudulent voting is on a par, as to inefficiency with that done in taking poil of the city's voters. As no poll had been taken (and it was not to be expected that one could be), there was no verification of the voting list; so that the money which was raised to pay the expenses of watchers and challengers was practically thrown away.

Such challengers as as wift to go to the polls necessarily sat like dummies in the booths, powerless to interfere with any fraudulent voter that may have appeared.

But if held to be proven they could but affraudulent voter that may have appeared.

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This year.

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THE PEOPLE WANT NO BOSSES.

The rank and file of the party breathe the spirit of independence, and will not freely yield their support or obedience to men of and for whom, frequently, they know little and care less.

For success under the old regime there are too many members of the party, who, though Democrats from principle and instinct, place their sense of good citizenship and responsibility for good government above "party loyalty," which would compel them to support a candidate whom they know to be worse than unfit for the office he seeks. Such members decline to vote for such candidates. The representation of the small precinct in the committee will bring the voters more nearly within halling distance of the men of their choice for leaders and encourage them to turn out on election day, stimulated by the courage born of the conviction that they must succeed in a normally Democratic city, not only in carrying their ticket, but in electing responsible agents and representatives.

With the Democracy possessed of the opportunity to have a voice in the selection of men of their choice we feel that renewed hope and earnestness of purpose will bring out a practically unanimous support of the party's measures and nominges, place the city Democracy again in the ascendency and enable them to contribute their share toward elevating to positions of public trust the best men, whether in national, State or municipal government.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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EDWIN HARRISON, Chairman.
FRANK K. RYAN.
C. D. McLURE.

PRINCESS DE CHIMAY. She and Her Gypsy Lover Suddenly

Depart for Nice. BUDA PEST, Jan. 14.-Princess De Chimay and Janos Rigo, her Gypsy lover, have suddenly and unexpectedly left this city for Nice. Lately the Princess has been very nervous. She refused to see ex-King Milan of Servia, although well acquainted with him in Paris.

New Illniois Corporations.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 14.—The Secretary of State to-day licensed the incorporation of the A. B. Clark Co., National Stock, Yards, St. Clair County; capital stock, \$20,000; general live stock commission; incorporators, Arthur B. Clark, Rufus W. Browning and Robert G. Evans.

Danville Lodge, No. 322, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, at Danville; without capital stock; fraternal; incorporators, J. D. Benedict, J. W. Hamilton, C. E. Olmsted, B. H. McMillan, J. C. Lesley, Will J. Hackon, Adam Matsenbach, J. F. Clark, B. O. Carlton.

The Banner Social Club of East St. Louis; social; incorporators, William Uhler, John H. Ragats, Joe Heller, The Oesterile and John Heiler. cial to the Post-Dispatch.

Passed the Dividend.

THE WORKINGMEN'S PROCESSION.
Undoubtedly there was in the last campaign a great lack of the funds to pay necessary expenses, but we have no reason to last October.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The directors of the Toledo and Ohio Central Railroad Co. the Ave decided to pass the dividend on the preferred stock due this month. Similar action was taken in regard to the dividend due last October.

cities. This closed she work of the conference and on Wednesday night the General and Carl Browne left for Toledo, O., where they will endeavor to organize a club and arrange for a demonstration.

THE MISSOURI CAUCUS. Will Be Made.

ecial to the Post-Dispatch. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 14.—The latest WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. M.—The latest phase of the frequent caucuses of the Republican Congressmen from Missouri in their efforts to aid McKinley to naming a Cabinet is the most amusing yet. At She caucus last night they solemnly covenanted to keep an eagle eye on the situation at Canton, and in the language of Congressman Raney: "If a crisis arises affording, Missouri an opportunity to get a portfolio, they will unanimously recommend one man."

they will unanimously recommend one man."

The important part of this compact is that the man has not yet been selected.

"No crisis" can possibly arise which would (nduce the Filley men to consent to the indorsement of any one but "De Ole Man" or the Kerens men to indorse any one who has ever been inside the Mosque.

That's the whole thing in a nutshell and that's why everybody in Washington amiles when the subject is mentioned.

Judgment Against Geo. Buente's Estate Ernest Hoelke was granted a judgment for \$15,152.58 against the estate of George Buente in the Probate Court Wednesday. The judgment is for the principle and in-terest of a note for \$14,800 held by Mr. Hoelke.

Hop at Rose Hill Hall.

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TO-MORROW

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For Friday and Saturday. German Coffee Essence, 6 packages for ... Pettljohn's best Rolled Onts, 2 pkgs for ... Nice Marrowfat Peas, per can ... New Black-eyed Peas, per lb. ... boxes Mixed Candy, per box Home-made Tomato Catsup, per quart bes

and guaranteed pure, regular prigallon; our price.

Genuine Green Brier, Robertso (Tennessee) Whisky, 6 years sold for less than \$4 a gallon; e falmouth Whisky, 4 years old at

LUYTIES BROTHERS.

St. Louis' Greatest Grocery Store, 516-518 FRANKLIN AV. Postal Cards free. Ask for Catalogue

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SHE CHEWED HIS EAR. Frank Bule's Experience With an A fectionate Damsel.

At 4 o'clock Thursday morning F was passing Eighth and Market stree-when a young woman staggered out of a doorway and threw her arms around his neck.

Bule thought it was a demonstrate affection and returned the caress.

his right ear between her teeth and the care and the care and the care are a second and the care

At the same instant a man came behind At the same instant a man came behind him, beat him on the head and took his gold watch and £, all the money he had. This is the story he told at te City Dispensary to Dr. Edgar Thompson. He did not reach that place until 10 o'clock. His ear showed that somebody had been chewing it and he had lacerations on the head. His injuries were dressed and he was sent home.

SUDDENLY BECAME BLIND.

"If a Crisis Arises" a Recommendation | Peculiar Affliction of D. J. Clark of

D. J. Clark of Muscatine, Io., a telegraph D. J. Clark of Muscatine, Io., a telegraph operator, came to St. Louis a few days ago in search of work. He stopped at the Clark House, Broadway and Clark avenue. He was suffering with uremia and taking medicine for it. When he awoke Thursday morning he could-not see. He was sent to the City Dispensary and Dr. Newcomb sent him to the City Hospital. His blindness was caused by the medicine. It is complete, but he may recover in time.

Knowlton Was Not Sentenced. Sentence was not passed Thursday, as was expected on Charles F. Knowlton, convicted Wednesday in the United States Court of using the mails for a swindling scheme. He wrote to an agent in the name of the owner of land in Wumemac, Ind., to sell the property and forward the proceeds to St. Louis.

Busy Bee Bargain Day To-Morrow.

Orange and Raspberry Laksom, the m felicious candies made, at 100 a pound.

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MATINEES TO-MORROW. HAGAN-Co STANDARD-Boston Howard Athenaeum. HOPKINS'-Conti

THE ST. LOUIS CHARTER

It is not surprising that the Draft Com mittee, charged with the preparation of the charter for the Greater New York, should flave taken the St. Louis plan of city government as the basis of their own.

The St. Louis Scheme and Charter is undoubtedly the best groundwork of municipal government in this country. It has failed of its highest effectiveness in securing good government for want of asserted jubilantly that "the business proper and vigorous administration. The instrument itself goes further in the direction of securing a city government free from constant legislative tinkering than any framed for any American city before or since its adoption.

St. Louis has made and is making such progress under its Schemel and Charter, despite the failure to give it proper enforcement, that a great many citizens view with distrust and alarm the numer-ous amendments proposed by the Revis-additional burdens of taxation on the peoural, and it is reasonable enough to make the Indianapolis demand, which is that an effective protest against any forced the Money Power shall control the councharter amendments by special election try's currency, at heavy cost to the peosnap judgments.

CICERO ON THE SLIDE.

The irreverent John Corwin of the Chicago Tribune, writing from Springfield in illumination of the Senatorial "situation" there, says that Cicero Lindley of Bond County slides down the banisters of the land Hotel to save the time usually elevators, and that Jos. B. Mes.

stands in the middle of the rotunda "looks wise"-"a role," he adds, "for ich nature has eminently gifted him." We doubt, however, whether nature has as eminently gifted Messick for the anpearance of wisdom as it has Lindley for banister sliding. Cicero is built for ban-His politics are all on the toboggan plan. One fateful day during the Senatorial contest of 1891 he slid from a point three knots from the top clear to the bottom without even bursting

his trousers. Then he was a Populist. Since then he has slid down to the Republican party, from there into alliance with the Cook County machine and the Madden boom, and is waiting now to slide into office under the Tanner administration Cicero has no use for an elevator in his polities. If he had, he would have stayed with the Populists and fused with the

Democrats. AN INDIANA FARCE.

There was a bolt in the Republican Joint Caucus of the Indiana Legislature Chas. W. Fairbanks. "But," the press

ceive of nothing more ridiculous p. p. p. that the man who bolts and allows himself to be "brought back." In the man who enters a caucus, primary or convention, to put his case to the test, bolting is nexcusable. It is without warrant, either in party usage or in the equities of the case. It is a violation of the code of honor on which all party authority must Nothing can justify it but a complete violation by the majority, of ali minority rights. And when justified in that way the right to bolt is not one to be waived. The man who exercises it will not be "brought back" if he understands

elf and his duty. We can picture in imagination the ringing back of the Indiana boiters. hars some of them were led in by the

"brought back" in a body. There is an is to be done? The people of Ohio have astonishing lack of detail concerning such an extraordinary event, in the press

The Post-Dispatch, weeks ago, predicted the election of Fairbanks. The bitterness of the opposition to his candidacy might well have raised fear of a tragedy, but not anticipation of such a farce as has just been played.

ASSESSING STREET BAILBOADS.

It is understood that a strong effort will be made during the present session to secure legislation carrying into effect the suggestion made by Gov. Stephens, in his inaugural address, regarding the more thorough and effective taxation of public franchises.

One point to which the Legislature should give its most careful atten-tion is the taxation of street railroad Daily and Sunday, by carrier, in towns outside of Bt. Louis, lib cents a week, 60 cents a month. Week day only locents a week, 60 cents a month. Week day only locents a week.

Remit by money order, draft, or in registered letter. Don't send checks on your local bank.

The price of the Post-Dispatch on an it railroad trains and in sil. diroad stations outside of St. Louis will be 2 CENTS per copy daily and 5 CENTS Sundays. Any one who is charged a higher rate than this will please report same to us, giving name of road or station and number of train.

Subscribers who fail to receive their reasons informed that in St. Louis the street railroads own and run the city government. It is perfectly well known to those who are well informed that in St. Louis the street railroad influence selects practically every in the control of the control matter to what party he belongs. It also manages to secure a majority in the Council. The only thing that prevents its t does the House of Delegates is the fact elected at large. The street railroad in

that a portion of the Councilmen are fluence also largely determines who shall be the candidates for Mayor and other city officers, on both party tickets. Under these circumstances, the fact that street railroads practically escape taxation is not surprising.

The remedy is to assess street railroad property precisely as other railroad prop erty is assessed. It should be done by the State Board of Equalization. If the Legislature will enact a law at this session providing for this, it will remedy a great buse, will largely increase the revenue of all the cities of the State, and will render it unnecessary for St. Louis to increase its bonded debt in order to make ecessary public improvements.

It would be proper to except from this nethod of assessment the little horse or mule railroads in the small towns and with moderate earnings, furnish a greatly needed public convenience, and which do up, salaries must come down. not meddle in politics.

TWO SIGNIFICANT MEETINGS. Those who watch the trend of events

will notice that two very significant meetings have just been held, one at Indianapolis and the other at St. Louis. The Indianapolis meeting was composed of representatives of the Money Power and the Railroads. It was engineered by Mark Hanna, the foe of La bor, and M. E. Ingalls, the paid mouthpiece of law-defying railroad corporations. It pronounced for the single gold standard, while pretending to be a conference to consider the money question n the interests of the whole Two gold standard Members of Congress who took part in its deliberations de clared that there was not the slightes fear that the interests represented will not be able to get all they want from Congress. "The republic is in our hands," said one of the delegates, "and not in the hands of Congresses or Senates." Coupled with this was a threat against any

Member of Congress who should dare to impeach the motives of these money kings. And Ingalls, the railroad boss men are going to resolve that the future standard of this country shall be gold." In contrast with this was the little meeting at St. Louis, headed by Coxey

the despised, the absurd. This little band came together to try and devise some plan that will bring better times for the workingmen of the country. They advocated certain schemes, the tenor of which was that there should be more work for work-Commission. Such a prejudice is nat- ple. This is in contrast with the tenor of

> The St. Louis meeting was a burlesque. ecause the workingmen were too busy keeping starvation from their doors to attend it. In the eyes of some poverty is always ridiculous, and extreme poverty is getting to be excruciatingly funny. The ragged, homeless tramp, product of the hard times, furnishes more jokes for the comic papers than all other subjects put together. His condition is a scream-

Two significant meetings, these. But we are too close to them in point of time to properly value their import. Future history will decide which was most representative of opposing forces which selfish and foolish men are leading to a clash the result of which may shake the very foundations of civilized society.

Senator Pugh of Alabama stated the truth pointedly when he said that Mr. Francis was guilty of political treachery, and that the Secretaryship of the Interior was his reward for such treachery. He was quite right in insisting that the Senate should not put the seal of its approval on a transaction of this sort, even if it Evidently the wave of prosperity has struck is the custom to allow the President to choose his own advisers without inter-

this time of year, the packed platform passenger has to submit to being pelted 22.3 per cent. with filthy snow by the small desperadoes who have terrorized the police and who against the Senatorial nomination of occupy the corners unmolested. Paying five cents for this sort of transportation dispatches add, "the bolting members when prices are declining in all directions is more or less exasperating, according to This is both pathetic and amusing. We the religious training and patience of the

A determined Kentucky Judge has succeeded in postponing, if not preventing, a lynching in a case where the crime was peculiarly atrocious. It may be hoped that the lawlessness which has prevailed to so great an extent under a Republican administration may now be enceked.

So much Republican opposition to McKinley second term is already develop-ing that Mr. Hanna would promote har-mony by announcing the new President as a determined advocate of the one-term

Sherman going into the Cabinet would be like an old horse turned out to grass, but if Mark Hanna says that Mr. Sher-Perhaps they were corralled and man connot go to the Senate again, what

nothing to say in the matter. Everything political is regulated by the boss.

The people will never consent to the dis placement of United States paper with national bank notes, for the maintenance of which we must issue bonds and pay interest. The national bank note, which is not a legal tender, but a very costly issue of corporation credit paper, must go,

The so-called monetary conference implies that Congress has neither sense no knowledge to deal with the financial problem. It was hardly worth while to lect a gold standard House if it is so stupld and ignorant that it must take its instructions from such a gathering.

Whatever pardons Gov. Altgeld may have granted, his record is not up to that of his predecessors. His political oppo nents have been very unfair in their efforts to make it appear that the retiring Governor has been exceptionally offensiv in releasing criminals.

President Bean of Boston called the Commission Merchants' Convention to order yesterday. Mr. Bean, as his name implies, is a genuine Bostonian and he spoke well on the growth of excessive transportation rates.

The fight against the legislative rail-Council. The only thing that prevents its controlling the Council as absolutely as and in every direction. Its abolition will benefit the railroads as well as the publie and it will save the honor of legisla-

The Mercantile Library makes a good showing for 1896, and there is an increased appropriation for books. The prosperity of our libraries is the best evidence of our advancement in intelligence.

Mr. Rockefeller, also, is having trouble with the tax assessor. Ordinary taxpayers can have no conception of the anguish that wrings the bosom of the multimillionaire when his taxes become due.

The Arlington Woolen Mills at Law ence, Mass., have always paid dividends. yet they are asking for more protection in the new McKinley bill. No amount of prosperity will ever satisfy greed.

As the city of St. Louis cast its vote in favor of the gold standard, it cannot exvillages, which, on a small capital and pect to pay municipal salaries in accordance with any other. Instead of going

> So many statesmen don't want to go into the Cabinet that there may be a chance for those who do. Even Missouri's great Bryan majority may yet be overlooked.

Neither Weyler nor any other Spanish General can defeat an enemy that he cannot find. The Cubans know too well when it is time to be disappearing. Though Mr. Harrison got a smaller per

centage of votes than Mr. Bryan, Mr. Har rison was receptive to a renomination last summer. Between Gov. Leedy and Mrs. Leas Kansas will be defended and the destitute

of the wealthy East will be provided for It is possible for a police force to follow the crooks successfully, but how is it eve to "get onto" Judge Murphy's curves?

The St. Louis is doing very well, bu we should all like to see her beat the Fuerst Bismarck record of 6-10-55.

One effect of the gold standard has been that no first-class man will accept the place of Secretary of the Treasury.

The Senate does not consider Mr. Olney great man. This comes of not reading the Boston Herald regularly.

Mr Wanamaker's expenditure of \$16 000 in postage stamps did not correspon with his Senatorial results.

A whaleback fleet between St. Louis and the Gulf would be a great protection against railway sharks.

It has been a great crop year for Missourl and a great circulation year for the Post-Dispatch.

"Little Egypt" has built a pyramid of voe for the Seeley banqueters.

A Prima Donna's Income. From the New York Press.

This is the way a popular soprano foote up her earnings for the year: Salary, \$24,000.

Testimonial for Hop's Fault Distract, \$500. Recommending S.Iclase's Contraction Cor et. \$300.

Magazine article on "How to Be Happy Though Singing." \$1,000. Three recitals for Mrs. Sicherocker, \$1 500. Singing to none except Snickering Piano

Testimonial for Dr. Larink's Voice Puri fler, \$350.

For living at the Hotel Evryland as an attract on. \$500.

Total income from all sources, \$30,150. Solid St. Louis.

From the St. Joseph (Mo.) News. St. Louis may well be proud of the evi dences of material prosperity in her midst. Her last week's clearing-house report was the largest by \$3,000,000 of any week in its history, and shows a total of \$32,000,000 Missouri's metropolis. In fact, St. Louis never was hard hit by the depression, any-The clearances of last week, com pared with those of the same week a year In addition to his other discomforts at ago, show an increase of \$5,781,377, which is

Forgetful.

From the Cleveland Plain Dealer. "Mrs. Faddy has changed her style penmanship again."
"Yes. The other day she came across one

of her old letters and made an awful row She thought some strange woman was writing to her husband." Boston Fervently Approves.

From the Boston Herald. A St. Louis Judge has fined a man \$35 for spitting in a street car. Amen!

OPPORTUNITY.

Master of human destinies am I;
Fame, love and fortune on my footsteps
wait.
Cities and fields I walk; I penetrate
Deserts and seas remote, and, passing by
Hovêl and mart and palace, soon or late,
I knock, unbidden, once on every gate.
If sleeping, wake; if feasting, rise before
I turn away; it is the bour of fate,
And they who follow me reach every state
Marthals desire, and conduce every foe
Save death; but those who doubt or hesitate.

IN THE PUBLIC EYE.



EDWARD J. IVORY. This New Yorker, who has been in an English prison for some time, has just been indicted on the charge of conspiring to cause a dynamite explosion, presumably in aid of Ireland.

MEN OF MARK.

The Sultan of Turkey of late has been given quite a number of nicknames. The ast to come to the surface is that of Hamid the Hangman.

Gov. Wolcott of Massachusetts has commissioned Cyrus Cobb of Boston to make a marble bust of Rev. S. F. Smith, the author of "America," to be placed in the State House.

The gambling game "craps," which so leeply engrosses the "triflin" kind of colored men in the South, was invented by the aristocratic Marquis Bernard de Marigny of New Orleans, who entertained ouis Phillippe when the latter visited Louislana.

Mr. Charles Ayer Whipple's fine portrait Gen. Miles has been purchased by Col. Albert A. Pope of Boston, to be presented at the Century next week. The sale of seats by him to the Military Academy at West Point. The portrait now hangs in the Madison Square Garden as a feature in the ecorations for the military tournament,

Ibsen is of Scotch descent. His misanthropy is said to have grown on him to uch an extent that he finds even family life unendurable. He never visits his son Dr. Sigurd Ibsen, and when his son married, though he approved the match, he ook pains to stay away from the wedding.

WOMEN OF NOTE.

Plucheria, Empress of the Eastern Em dire, was the first woman to have her face pictured on a coin.

The lady manager of a California insur ance company is credited with the largest alary paid to any woman-\$10,000 a year. Queen Victoria's favorite flower is the ose, but she has a bed of pinks at Osorne, near which she likes to drink tea.

In the accounts of the entertainment given by Mme. Marchesi's pupils in Paris praise is given "Mile. Francisca of San Francisco," who is said to have exhibited "exceptiona talent."

Among the most interesting of the New Year's gatherings in Worcester, Mass., was all together in their lives. Their present was a surprise to their brother, who brought it all about as a most delightful way of celebrating the thirty-second anni-versary of her own wedding. The oldest of the sisters is 67 years of age, and she left home before the youngest, who is now 45, was born.

The Gentlewoman says that almost all the norning dresses worn by the German Empress are made at home, and Her Majests in this way is able to economize greatly.
When in private she likes to be dressed as simply as possible, and her favorite costume is a serge skirt with a pretty blouse and a simple straw hat. She has, however, one great trial, and that is a tendency to grow stout. For herself she would not mind, but the Emperor has a horror of having a fat diet herself and to wear clothes much too tight for her. wife, and the poor Empress is obliged to

FOLLY'S FLIGHTS.

Charlie (aged six, on hearing song by cel ebrated bass): Father, did he make all

that noise on purpose?-Tit-Bits. She: It seems almost impossible that you should love me. He: That's what my mother says. How nicely you and she will get along if you always agree like that .-Harlem Life.

out from Baroness Landrath's servants from which he argues that where the perwhat summer resort she would like to go to next summer, so I may know what to prescribe for her.—Fliegende Blatter.

Georgie: I heard mother tell father the greatest there was the largest majority ther day she'd found out where the shoe

The Humanly Feminine-"Yes." claimed the Elephant bitterly, "they have gone and educated my wife to almost human intelligence, and now she doesn't know how to get along with one trunk any more."-Detroit Journal.

Yabsley: There comes Mudge. Let's Mudge that we should flee? Yabsley Haven't you heard? He has got so that every time he has eight or ten drinks he wants to give recitations in Scotch dialect. -Indianapolis Journal.

A PLAY PICTURED.



THE THEATERS.

Not more than half a dozen per sudience at the Century last evening knet that while Miss Nella Bergen's magnificer that while Miss Nella Bergen's magnificent roles was swelling the volume of sound and making itself heard above the chorus and prohestra in "El Capitan" her heart was numbed by a great bereavement. Her umbed by a great bereavement. Her other died yesterday in Brooklyn. She had een an invalid for years and her death was not unexpected, but the news was naturally a great shock to Miss Bergen. That she did not permit her personal grief to interfere with her obligations to the public is an indication that she has the courage and selfrepression that are nearly as necessary as talent to the successful stage artist. This is Miss Bergen's first season as a profes al. Great things may be expected of her.

The first benefit of the year will be given Street Theater. The attraction he has se lected for his benefit is "For Fair Virginia, by Russ Whytal. Seats now on sale,

"To save me," said Archie Boyd to friend, "I can't keep back the tears when I see some one in the audience weeping through sy pathy for Uncle Josh. I've played the part about a million times, it seems to me, and the pathos never staled or me. Funny, ain't it?'

Lewis Morrison will appear in repertoir next week at the Fourteenth Street Theater. The engagement will open Sunday night with "Faust." Monday and Thursday even ings "Richelieu" will be presented, and Sat urday night, "Yorick's Love." No actual violence has been done the Cher-

ry sisters at the Hagan, but the audience are growing more demonstrative at every Henshaw and Ten Broeck will be seen a

the Olympic next week in their new ver-sion of "The Nabobs." Carroll Johnson is doing a clever black-face act at Hopkins' Grand Opera-house,

The stock company is presenting the com edy, "Martha." "An Enemy to the King," with E. sothern in the leading role, will be the bill

opened to-day.

veek.

The Standard will have Sam Jack's Bull Fighters next week. James J. Corbett and his company will present "A Naval Cadet" at Havlin's next

Reflections of a Bachelor.

From the New York Press. Conventionality is the soul's kid glove You haven't near so much use for a girl after you see her smile at a drunken man.

Some women can hurt their husbands a good deal more by keeping quiet than by talking. When a man takes a woman to a pathetic play he always tries to look hard and unconcerned at the most touching parts.

It may have been the woman that tempt

the man has been making up for it ever The men who complain most to th wives about having to work so hard are generally the ones who would be n

THOUGHT IT WAS FOR HIS OWN USE



"That's a chiffonier that my wife gave me at Christmas. As a result of it, we haven't spoken to each other for two

days! "Why, how's that?" "O, I committed the indiscretion of put ting some of my collars in it!"-Le Samedi.

Illiteracy and McKinleyism.

From the Kansas City Times Senator Lodge, with his usual narrowness of mind, has set out to prove a relationship between literacy and McKinleyism. To Fashionable Doctor: John, try and find this end he submits an array of statistics, this end he submits an array of statistics, from which he argues that where the percentage of illiteracy was least there was the greatest majority for McKinley, and where the percentage of illiteracy was greatest there was the largest majority for work.

pinched. I wonder what she meant. Dickle:
I dunno; but if she'd said she'd found out where the slipper stung I'd have knowed.—
London Figaro.

Intuition—She started affrightedly from her slumber. "There's a man in the house," she cried. "Impossible!" "Then it's a very advanced woman," That was to say, her intuition could not be wholly at fault.—Detroit Journal.

At the city office on Clark avenue there are only certain parties who get the work. Those that are most needy don't get it. The only cry is that there is no money. What is the matter with this year, any more than only cry is that there is no money. What is the matter with this year, any more than only cry is that there is no money. What is the matter with this year, any more than only cry is that there is no money. What is the matter with this year, any more than only cry is that there is no money. We years only cry is that there is no money. What is the matter with this year, any more than only cry is that there is no money. We years only cry is that there is no money. We year, any more than only cry is that there is no money. We years only cry is that there is no money. We year, any more than only cry is that there is no money. We year than other years. More years of the Mississippi except two. The percentage of illiteracy than any State was of the Mississippi except two. The percentage of illiteracy than any State was the city office on Clark avenue there are only certain parties who get the work. Those that are most needs don't get it. The only cry is that there is no money. What is the matter with this year, any more than only cry is that there is no money. The only cry is that there is no money. The only cry is that there is no more than only cry is that there is no more than only cry is that there is no more than only cry is that there is no more than only cry is that there is no more than only cry is that there is no more than only cry is that there is no more than only cry is that there is no more than only cry is that there is no more than onl

The most absurd refutation of his theory, however, appears in the South. There were the great majorities against McKinley. There were also the largest percentages of illiteracy. But the negroes are the illiteractes of the South, and the negroes voted the street or run over them.

JUSTICE.

solidly for McKinley. A further investigation of the theory of Senator Lodge would be interesting. It To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch. would show that in the large cities, where McKinley got his vest majorities, the ne-groes and bummers voted for him, while Court of Appeals with the \$6,000 salary. N

When Wade Hampton was Governor of South Carolina in 1878 he and Hugh S son, who became Governor in 188 agreed to divide the time at a certain big speakin'." Each was to take half an hour mpton led off and spoke for forty min ates, whereupon Thompson protested warn

We agreed to speak thirty minutes each, idn't we?" said the Governor, naively.
"Yes, and you took forty," replied the ag-

Theater Bonnet.



and wide satin ribbon. The crush collar was of the ribbon tied in a large bow in the back. The ends of the bow were bordered with the fur. On either side of the fur in front were two mink tails, which fell over a jabot of lace. Beneath the lace was a long tab of the ribbon, sewed on either side of the collar.

New Use for Old Glove Wrists.

The wrists of long evening gloves are no longer put into the ragbag when the fingers have finished their term of service. Dainty and unique tobacco pouches are evolved out of the wrists and an added charm is given by the fact that the fortunate young man who receives the gift may probably reflect that he has held the hand that made the pouch, and once won it in the dance. The fad for these tobacco pouches bids fair to outdo all previous souvenirs, and they are delightfully simple of construction. They may be embroideked, painted in waier colors or left severely plain, according to the giver's taste and ability.

Custard Pie With Nuts.

Make custard pie in the usual manner, take about twenty wainuts, chop and add to the custard. This will color the pie dark, but the flavor is delicious. ed the man in the garden of Eden, but

English Bread Crust for Fowl.

Put a cupful of bread crumbs into half a pint of milk, add a clove of garlic or a small onion left whole, a blade of mace, a lump of butter about the size of a pecan nut, pepper and salt. Let the mixture boil until it thickens to the consistency of drawn butter. The onion and mace are removed when it is put finto the sauce tureen. It is much daintier and more wholesome than gravy. Cold boiled ham is always served with roast fowl in England and those who have so eaten it approve highly of the combination.

Would you kindly inform me whether there is any danger of contagion by seeping in a room formerly occupied by a consumptive, without removing and changing arpet and furniture?

Certainly there is danger. The room and specially carpet, should by well ramit gated and disinfected. The Board of Health will attend to the matter and it is your duty to call it to their attention.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

ble for any opinions or statements of facts hese letters. It is a free parliament.) Is Coxey a Populist? To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

(The Post-Dispatch does not hold itself re-

In this morning's issue of the Republic I totice, in an editorial, that a letter written by George Washburn of Boston to the Populists of the country, is purposely connected with the Coxey meeting being held at the Lindell Hotel at this time. Being familiar with the policy of that delectable old fraud in regard to all political matters, I, of course attach but slight importance to any of its utterances but I will correct this

St. Louis, Jan. 13.

More Taxes, Less Work. To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch: I should think if Mr. Milner has no work for the poor that he doesn't need so many clerks in his offices. If he keeps them they

At the city office on Clark avenue there

o the Editor of the Post-Dispatch: Why are those three horse auctions allowed to run without paying license? They

Tom Barrett for Clerk.

In last night's paper it is said that Mr.
Tom Barrett would like to be Clerk of the groes and bummers voted for him, while the intelligent union workingman voted against McKinley. And in the country, where the people are the best of citizens, the opposition to McKinley was strongest.

There is a good reason, however, for the fact that the illiterates and moral degenerates voted for McKinley. They were the chass that money could buy.

Dividing the Time.

From the New York Press.

Court of Appeals with the \$6,000 salary. Not doubt he would. But, Mr. Editor, there are others, and a great number of good, hones and intelligent Democrate, that would like the same place, good straight silver Democrate heart that the illiterates and moral degenerates at that, and not of the Butter-Mante Barrett stripe. It appears that two terms at the string of trotters he can afford to keep it, seems to me to give the clerkship to some good intelligent Democratic and please the greater mass of voters.

From the New York Press.

St. Louis, Jan. 12.

St. Louis, Jan. 12. A Suggestion to the Wealthy. To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch During the present hard

ning?

Household Hints.

sh and soak a cupful of rice; do a saucepan; cover well with und let boil until tender; put in pudding pan; add a pint of micup of sugar, a tablespoentul of a teacup of seeded raisins and nyolks of four eggs; set in a hot ke for an hour and a half. Bet of the eggs with four tablespoe

Maraschino Punch.

ct as many large oranges as the

Genuine Bride Cake. itir to a smooth consistency into tablespoonfuls of baking powder into cups of flour, and aft. Add to the butter and milk, then add the beaten, butter and milk, then add the beaten of eight eggs, a pinch of sait, and

THE DOCTOR'S ADVICE

Will you kindly give in your Sunday med-ical column a good compound for one who suffers with a torpid liver? Pills composed of podophyllin and com-pound extract of colocynth, each pill con-taining one-fourth of a grain of the former taining one-fourth or a grain and three grains of the latter, have been and three grains of the latter, have been

used with very satisfactory results. ! dose is one pill, to be taken at bedtime. I would like to know how to prepare a tonic wine containing quinine and fron. Will you please print directions?

A very good tonic can be made by dissolving one dram of citrate of iron and quinine in a pint of sherry wine. The dose of this wine is one or two tablespoon-

fuls three times a day.

It would not be a greater drain on the purses of our well-to-do citizens than the present method of giving to charitable institutions, for there and thousands who give freely to public charities who would refuse a penny to an individual for fear of being imposed upon; and they may be right, but they never know whether their well-meant charity actually reaches those whom they would wish to benefit or not, and only serves to perpetuate a system already bad. But every respectable poor family placed on an independent footing would be an actual benefit to the community and a blessing to all concerned.

Trusting this suggestion may meet with the approval of some one of the many who are well able to act upon it. I am yours very truly.

St. Louis, Jan. 13.

very truly, St. Louis, Jan. 13.

I read with much interest the speech deliv-Monday night at Jefferson City. The Governor spoke in response to the toast "Our Friends," proposed by Justice Burgess of the

Requiescat McCullagh.

To the Editer of the Post-Dispatch.
Why this unseemly wrangle of the doctors over our dead friend and the mysterious manner of his taking off?
Is it not grief sufficient for those who

And that small rounding of his mother

ville is so extremely high? Believille is, so to say, a suburban town of St. Louig only fourteen miles from this city, and yet the

Railroad Fare to Belleville, Ill.

CITY NEWS Dr. E. C. Chase Sixth and Locust. Bet of teeth, \$8. HELD BY DETECTIVES.

Hot Fight for Control of the Broadway Fire Assurance Company.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.-Fifteen private detectives are occupying the ground floor office at No. 63 William street, the headquarters of the Broadway Fire Assurance Company. The affairs of this company are in the irts and there is a bitter fight among the ckholders for the possession of the busi-so of the concern. Late last night the de-tives, who say they are acting under an er from the Supreme Court, took possesr from the Supreme Court, took posses-of the office and said they proposed to there indefinitely.

order from the Supreme Court, took possession of the office and said they proposed to stay there indefinitely.

The annual election was held in another room in the same building and E. C. Jameson, President of the Globe Fire Insurance Company, said that 4,400 shares out of a total of 8,000 were voted, resulting in the election of twelve new directors and the re-election of twelve new directors and the re-election of twelve new directors and the re-election of the growth of the report of the representative of the Ohio Insurance Department regarding the methods of business employed by the company. That concern, as well as the Broadway Fire Insurance Company, is controlled by the firm of Jameson & Frelinghuysen.

E. C. Jameson of that firm said: "The contention regarding the business of the Broadway Fire Insurance Company is before the courts. We have been buying up the stock of the company for some time and now control a majority of it. When this was discovered by the directors whose terms expired to-day they made a contract to re-insure all the risks of the Broadway with the Hartford Fire Insurance Company of Hartford. We brought suit to abrogate the contract, as the company was paying 10 per cent dividends."

MONTGOMERY DISABLED.

The Cruiser Struck a Snag Somewhere Off Governor's Island.

to the Post-Dispatch. NEW YORK, Jan. 14 .- In broad daylight off Governor's Island, the United States cruiser Montgomery struck a snag or subcruiser Montgomery struck a snag or submerged rock; denting five of her plates on the port side, below the bilge keel, losing a blade of her port propeller and battering the other blades of both screws so that she was forced to return to the Brooklyn Navy Yand, where she is in dry dock to-day. As to the exact location of the accident, accounts differ. Officers of the cruiser place it in deep water off Castle William, the extreme northeastern point of the island, and attribute it to a sunken wreck or some other obstacle not shown on the chart. Experienced navigators contend, however, that this was impossible, alleging that the injuries were not such as could have been caused by a sunken wreck, and that there are no such unknown obstructions in the harbor.

ROCKEFELLER'S CHARITY.

Gives Twenty Thousand for Benevolent Work in Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 14,-Mr. John D. Rockefeller was last night re-elected Super-intendent of the Sunday-school of intendent of the Sunday-school of the Euclid Avenue Baptist Church. It was announced that a donation of \$20,000 had been made by Mr. Rocke-feller for benevolent work. Mr. Rocke-feller was present at the election of church of-ficers and the banquet which followed in the church parlors. He as well as his entire timily have been members of the church for many years.

HARLEM OPERA-HOUSE SOLD.

Oscar Hammerstein Uses Part of the Ioney to Satisfy Judgments.

Specia to the Post-Dispatch. NEF YORK, Jan. 14.—Oscar Hammerstein has sid the Harlem Opera House for about \$500,0. There is a mortgage of \$300,000 on \$500,00. There is a mortgage of \$300,000 on the neater property, which the purchaser assumes. The remainder was paid in cash. Mr. Iammerstein has used part of the money seelved to satisfy judgments against him He paid off forty-eight judgments, amunting to \$80,494.99. Mr. Hammerstein expects also to sell his lease of the Columbus Teater, in Harlem, which has seven years yet to run, and his house, which cost him \$16,000. After he disposes of all his Harlem buddings he will devote his entire attention tohis Olympia.

BANKERS ACQUITTED.

Carged in Colorado With Making a False Report.

ENVER, Colo., Jan. 14 .- A jury in the Tilted States District Court has brought in averdict of aquittal in the case against W. Average of a quittain in the case against W.

I. Cochran, President, and R. H. Sayres,
ashier of the First National Bank of Del
Norte, Colo., which closed its doors in 1892,
who were charged with having made a false
report to the Comtroller of the Currency.
The alleged crime consisted of the omission
of a \$5,000 contingent liability from the
bank's report. The defendants were once
convicted but the verdict was sot aside by
the Supreme Court.

A Handy Thing to Have Around.

The Post-Dispatch Almanac for 1897 has in any publication, It is the greatest of all encyclopaedic annuals, and a manual of comprehensiveness as well as cheapness. It is practical, thorough, accurate and concise 500 pages, 1,000 topics, 10,000 facts. Thirty-four pages devoted especially to St. Louis, Price 25 cents.

Dr. Chapman at Cooper Union.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The Rev. Dr. Wilbur J. Chapman, of Philadelphia, preached again at Cooper Union yesterday, his subject being "The Baptism with the Spirit." Even with the Baptism of the Spirit, Dr. Chapman said, God would send most of us right back to our every day tasks to bear witness. The preacher wound up by teiling how John Wanamaker began his Christian work by laying a new brick walk at his church while he was but a boy, when the church did not have funds to pay for the work. It was announced that the Rev. Dr. F. B. Meyer of London will be in this country for thirteen days next month to assist in the present evangelistic movement. Begining on Feb. 8, he will preach twice a day Special to the Post-Dispatch.

Scrofula is a word you don't quite understand, but if you talk with your doctor, he will tell you that it is generally believed to be due to the same cause which gives rise to Consumption. - It appears mostly in those who are fat-starved and thin, usually in early life. A course of treatment of Scott's Emulsion with the Hypophosites wherever Scrofula manifests itself, will prevent the development of the disease. Let us send you a book. Free.

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AND FROM PRESENT INDICATIONS WE WON'T NEFD TO-THEY'RE COINS LIKE HOT CAKES

WE ARE DETERMINED NOT TO MOVE ANY WINTER GOODS INTO OUR NEW BUILDING,

Until 10 O'clock Friday morning we will offer a fir wide mill ends of SEA ISLAND MUSLIN,

that usually sells at 71/2c. For two hours (in 1/2C our basement) per

White Goods orth in the piece 121/2c, 5C

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Mill Ends of Fine Checked and

Until Noon Friday We will sell one more case Fancy Table Oil Cloth Regularly worth 20c. at per yard (in basement)... 10c

Doylies Stamped Doy-lies, in Momie Linen, Fine Irish Linen and Cambric-Fringed, Hemstitch-ed and with cut out work. Regular values 19c. 25c and 35c. Your

Knit Goods Given Ice Wool and Saxony Fascina tors in all colors, Tam O'Shan ters, Jockey Caps, Bicycl Caps, and many other kni articles, worth up to 49c. Friday.

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Handkerchiefs (On Second Floor)
"Seconds" of Ladles' Fin
Escalloped and Embroidered
Mexican drawn work and
Hemstitched Hand
kerchiefs, worth 15c

3 for 25c or each.....

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values offered as these.

The entire Sample Line from a local jobber at 50c on the Bollar.

Samples.

Surprises, Not often—even here—are auch values offered as these.

Black Mohair Brocades, as inches wide, with silk finish, and regularly worth 2ct. also being its literature, and being its literature, and its literature, and its literature, being its literature, and its literat

815-821 NORTH BROADWAY.

Ladies' Jackets. Jackets of Beaver and Boucle, in the very latest make and style, made with Franklin front, tight fitting, reefer style, were sold as high as \$8.00, Removal Sale Price, \$2.98

Good, Honest, Reliable SHOES AT HALF PRICE. The Wm. A. Orr Shoe Co. (814 Washington av.) retiring from business, have sold to us a large quantity of their own make of Ladies'. Misses' and Children's Fine Shoes at almost our own price. Result-a saving to you of 50

Result—a saving to you et 50per cent on every pair.
Ladies' Dongola, Patent Tip, Opera Toes,
High Button Shoes; Ofr Shoe Co.'s price \$1.25, 79c
Grand-Leader Price, per pair.
Ladies' Genuine Dongola Button Shoes, with
patent leather tips, Orr Shoe Co.'s price \$1.50, 95c
Grand-Leader Price, per pair.

Addies' Waym Linda Slippers and Oxfords; also Ladies' Warm Lined Slippers and Oxfords; also Romeos, in black and red, with fur trimmings, and Quilted Satin or Boudoir Slippers; Orr Shoe Co.'s prices \$1.50 and \$2.00, Grand-Leader Price, per pair Ladles' Warm, High Shoes of beaver cloth, with leather foxings; also all leather, with warm linings and hand-sewed soles, Orr Shoe Co.'s \$1.25 price \$2.00; Grand Leader Price, per pair.

Ladles' Genuíne Vici Kid Lace and Button Shoes, with patent leather tips—heels and spring heels—needle. razor or square toes—all sizes, an excellent wearing shoe, orr Shoe Co.'s price \$2.00; Grand Leader's Price, per pair Samples of extra fine Vici Kid High Shoes, in all styles of toes—with hand-turned welts and turned soles—sizes 2 to 4—worth regularly \$3.00 and \$1.89 \$4.00; Grand Leader's Price, per pair. Ladles' seven-button finest quality Black Cloth Overgaiters, worth \$1.00; Grand Leader Friday 19c & Gloves. Infants' fine Dongola Patent Tip Lace and Button Shoes—sizes 2 to 5, Orr Shoe Co.'s price 75c. 49c Children's Vici Kid Razor or Square-toed Lace Shoes, with patent leather tips—sizes 5 to 75c 8, Orr Shoe Co.'s price \$1.00; Our Price, per pr.

s, Orr Shoe Co.'s price \$1.00; Our Frice, per pr.
Child's Dongola Razor Toe Lace and Square Toe Button Shoes, with patent leather tips—sizes 8½
to 11, Orr Shoe Co.'s price \$1.25;
Our Price, per pair.

Misses' Dongola Razor Toe Lace Shoes, with patent leather tips, and a solid, well made shoe in all respects—sizes 11 to 2, Orr Shoe Co.'s price \$1.50; Grand Leader price, per pair

Laces and Embroideries. Choice from an immense table of Nainsook, Swiss and Cambrid Embroideries in Guipure and Irish point effects and including Oriental and Torchon Laces, worth up to 20c, Friday, per yard Collarettes—Choice of all our bon and Lace Trimmed Collarettes and Jabots. 29c Corn Poppers—Holding always sold at 15c, Friday, ea.

Odds and Ends (on second for the following for the fire Shovels—The kind with handles, always sold at loc, 5C friday, each.

Pudding Pans—6-quart size, to 25c; your choice.

Significant for the kind with handles, always sold at loc, 5C friday, each.

Pudding Pans—6-quart size, heavy tin, worth regularly 5C

50c Handkerchiefs, 19c.

Gloves.

Till Friday Noon we will all our Laddes' 25c fine imported fast black cash. 12½c mere Gloves at, per pair... 12½c mere Gloves at, per pair... 12½c tin, 12 quart size, always sold at 35c, Friday Price, each, Ladies' Real French Kid Gloves, with 5-hook Foster lacing or 4 large pearl buttons, in tan only, worth regularly \$1.25, but the sizes are broken, so if you can find your size, they are yours for, per pair

House Furnishings. All the little helps and neces-sities for the busy house-keeper at bed-rock prices. Shelf Paper—With lace edges, in all colors, in 1-yard lengths, Friday, per dozen pieces.....1C

heavy tin, worth regularly 5C

men's Mufflers of silk and cashmere.

extra large size, in all colors and beautiful brocaded designs, worth up to \$1.25 each, divided in to two lots, 49c and 19c at each.

Sugar Canisters—Holding 7 in and worth the regular way 15c. Since the regular way 15c.

69c Bread Boxes of heavy qualtin, worth regularly suc. 25c

KitchenAprons Good big ones, of best Amos-keag Gingham, in blue and brown checks, worth 20c.

Basement Plums. Figured Prints—Mill ends of full standard red and black Figured 21c Prints, worth 64c, priday and saturday, pryd 22c Fancy Tickings—Mill ends of Fancy Ticking; the kind always sold at 74c, now, per yard

Mill Ends of

of Atlantic Bleached 42 and inch Pillow-Case Sheeting, worth in the piece 18c.
Friday, per yard.....

finest underwear, worth 20c; Grand Leader Price. 10c per yard. Unbleached Sheeting and sheeting

Linen and Flannel Bargains. For Sale on Our Main Floor.

Remnants of 86-inch All-Wool White Flannel, Plain Blue Gray Flannel, French Flannel, and



THE SOCIAL

IT IS BEING PROMOTED ENERGET-ICALLY BY THE A. C. C.'S.

A PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE PARTY. Harding Will Not Ride in the Six

Day Bicycle Race at Chi-

cago-Cycling Affairs.

stand-by, progressive euchre. Poker, being gambling, is forbidden in 'the Cycling Clubs, and the most violent form of card-playing allowed is progressive euchre. This mild and pacific pastime will be used as a basis for the great social gathering contemplated. Messrs. Louis Rosen, Charles Knower, William Butler, A. P. Thursby and W. P. Laing have been appointed a committee with full power to arrange all the details of the affair. They have been thinking for several days and will meet to-morrow afternoon at 4 p. m. in Mr. Laing's office on Olive street to gravely and seriously discuss the arrangements.

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They will decide upon the prizes to be awarded, the number of games to be played and the programme of specialities to be interlarded between the bell taps. They propose to confine the game exclusively to members of the clubs in the Associated Cycling Clubs, but among these it is intended to have everybody know everybody else.

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Mr. Laing or some other master of ceremonies will capture a member and parado him up and down before the gathering after announcing his name and club. "This is Mr. Jones of the Tireless Club," he will say. "Look at him well, gentlemen; now you all know him." Then he will take another victim, and so on until everybody has been properly introduced. Just exactly that method may not be applied, but it will be something on that order.

The Board of Trade members are preparing for a big jaunt to Chicago to see the cycle show there. A special car has been arranged for and enough members have already promised to go to fill it up.

They expect to see great sights at the Chicago show, as the exhibits there will represent millions of dollars and will be taken care of by the brightest and most successful bicycle men in the country.

The Chicago show precedes the New York show and will be the first to exhibit all of the tricks' and improvements in the '97 model and the '97 wheel trade.

Bert Harding will not start in the Chicago six-day race, which begins Feb. 21, and is to run continuously for six days. He has decided that the exhausting strain put upon a man in such a race cannot be reasonably compensated by any money prize that can be offered. He believes that the wear and tear on a man's constitution in such a race can never be fully repaired. Philadelphia is making a strong bid for the national meet of the L. A. W. for this year. A very handsome little leadlet in colours has been sent broadcast over the country and the country and the country and sent produces over the country and the country and sent produces over the country and the country

IT IS ALL OVER.

Association Foot Ball League, is irreparable. All the bridges across the great chasm have been utterly burned away. The name nave been utterly burned away. The name of St. Theresa causes the blood of the Diels and the Cycling Club to boll to fever heat. The St. Theresa Club has a fit on the mention of the name of McGlynn, who was the referee.

There is a plan afoot among the members of the Associated Cycling Clubs to get themselves together and become personally acquainted with each other. Most of the members can identify members of other clubs when they meet them, but do not know them socially or personally. It is to tear down the flimsy barrier of formality which now separates a lot of good fellows that the present plan has been projected.

The means to be used to break the ice will be the long-suffering and much-maligned old stand-by, progressive euchre. Poker, being gambling, is forbidden in the Cycling Clubs, and the most violent form of card-playing

club league.

The St. Theresas will hold a meeting in North St. Louis for the avowed purpose of organizing a rival league. It is doubtful if they willsucceed in doing so.

POLICE PISTOL PRACTICE. New York Patrolmen Can Hit Things

When They Shoot. The following pistol scores made by th New York patrolmen may be of interest to the St. Louis police. The St. Louis men have been doing a great deal of shooting lately at live cargets, but it is not recorded that they have hit anything. It has been stated that one officer, somewhere in South St. Louis, did succeed in shotting himself in the hand.

The New York police do things differently.

They practice at targets and actually here.

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try, asking those who have a voice in the matter to vote for Philadelphia for the big meet for '97. The national meet is to be decided by a mail vote of the divisions, and after the city has been selected, it will be consulted as to the date. Philadelphia is making a very strong pull for it.

IT IS ALL OVER.

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St. Theresa's Foot Ball Team Will Be
Read Out of the League.

The breach between the St. Theresas and the other five clubs which once formed the Second Team.

Roundsman H. Schryver
Patrolman Gustav Kolle
Patrolman J. F. Ball.
Patrolman Patrick Darling
Patrolman John Dormody
SECOND PLATOON,
First Team. Roundsman Milton Woodbridge ...35
Sergt. J. McNally ...27
Roundsman G. Brown, Central Office.
Roundsman Albert Mason ...20
Sergt. John Townsend ...24
Second Team.

Second Team.

Per cent.Score
Patrolman Joseph Warner ... 20 183
Patrolman George H. Eckhoff ... 10 182
Roundsman Frank McCarrick ... 18 181
Patrolman James Adams ... 23 180
Patrolman James J. Kane ... 9 179
It is safe to say that no four teams could be selected from the St. Louis Folice Force which could come any where near the score made by the New York squads.

Gun Club Election. Gun Club Election.

The South St. Louis Gun Club held its annual election last night and heard reports of officers and committees. The Entertainment Committee reported a net profit of 1869 from the masked ball held on Dec. 19. Officers were then elected as follows: Jacob Frank, Presidenit; H. Mueller, Vice President; Charles Hoffman, Secretary; Louis Selzer, Financial Secretary; A. Becker, Treasurer; William Tell, First Sharpshooter; Anton Heberer, Second Sharpshooter; Nick Burch, Standard Bearer. The club has a number of experts in its ranks who can give anybody a hustle either over the traps or on the rifle range.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION. Schedule of Examinations for the Next Six Months.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.-The Civil Serv-Commission has completed its schedule of examinations throughout the country for the next six months. Legal residents of the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia will not be admitted to the clerk, copylst, messenger, watchman, stenographer or typewriting examinations, because of their excessive share of the appointments. The first examinations of the season are on March 17 at Wilmington, Del; Washington, D. C.; Cincinnati, Pittsburg and Richmond, Va. The last examinations are on April 26, at points in almost every State. There are six routes to be covered by the examiners of the commission.

The commission will hold an examination in Washington and in all other large cittes where there are applicants on Feb. 10 to fill a vacancy in the position of experimental stations, Department of Agriculture. the next six months. Legal residents of the

ENGLISH DEPRAVITY. Only the Outside Crust of the Russel

Scandal Was Touched. patch says: Half a dozen stories are in GOOD EYES Are priceless. Let as fill your oc-ulist's prescriptions. We accu-curately fit the eyes.



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circulation concerning the underlying mo tives that prompted the bitterness and severity manifested by Justice Hawkins toward Lady Scott and her co-defendants during the now famous trial last week, but the nature of one and all of them is of a character that forbids their finding their way into print, even in glossed language. It seems to be generally accepted that strong influence antagonistic to the defendants was brought to bear upon the court at the instance of certain persons in high station who had reasons to fear that their own families would become involved were Lady Scott acquitted, and thus practically given a free license to go still deeper into the scandals of which Earl Russell is the center figure, and only the outside crust of which, it is asserted, has so far been touched. As it is, she was compelled before the passing of sentence to give a promise to stop her stirring of the hideous mess, and as a consequence there are a good many persons who breathe easier. So far as Earl Russell is concerned, the outcome, instead of being regarded as a vindication, is generally considered an additional condemnation. The earnest assertions of Cockerton and Aylott that everything they had stated against the Earl was true, reiterated as they were a moment before sentence was passed, and with the knowledge that the insistence of the defendants might add to the severity of the sentence, has made a profound impression, and hereafter, except to his own small circle of intimates, Earl Russell will be very much of an Ishmaelite. tives that prompted the bitterness and severity manifested by Justice Hawkins to

MUST PUT UP.

Stringent Bill Regarding Corporation in Kansas.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 14.-Col. Wm. A. Harris, Chairman of the Senate Committee, on Railroads, introduced a bill in the Senate to-day, which, if it becomes a law, will ate to-day, which, if it becomes a law, which cause a revolution in the manner of organizing and managing corporations in the State of Kansas. Under the provision of the measure no corporation hereafter organized shall be of any validity unless the amount of capital stock stated in its charter is in good faith and paid up in money or its equivalent at the time of filing the charter. Bishop Jones Dead.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—Rt. Rev. William Basilones, D. D., Bishop of St. Davids, is dead. Hood's

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EL CAPITAN.
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George Thatcher,
Ed Marble,
The Andersons,
Mile. Kamochi,
NOTE—Parquette, reserved, 50c. Fourteenth Street Theater Lecestals.

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In a double bill at each performance, presenting OLD INNOCENCE, and SIR HANRY
HYPNOTIZED.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

LYNAM LOSES

BLACK MARIA OUTRAGE.

POLICE STOOD UP FOR HIM.

Commissioners Heard the Evidence in the Presence of a Number of Prominent Women.

Michael Lynam was dismissed from the police force at 1:10 p. m. Thursday.

It was on account of his failure to protect two white women from the assaults of negro men in the black maria on the morn-

was recommended to the board by Maj. Har rigan as one of the most competent men on the force. But he had no evidence, save his own statement, that he was not guilty. At 3:30 a. m. Dec. 23 Blanche Reeves and Dalsy Daly were assaulted in the Black Maria by two or three negroes, who mutilated their bodies. The complaint was that Officer Lynam, who occupied a position at the end of the van, had been appealed to to save the women from the ravishes of the black men, and that instead of offering the women assistance, he told them they were getting what they deserved.

Two negroes were identified by the gris as their assailants, but Judge Murphy would not accept their evidence. The police made no effort to corroborate the statements of the women. rigan as one of the most competent men or

the women, Leading women took the matter up and charges were preferred against Lynam. The board should have met at 9 a. m., but it was 11:30 before Lynam was brought in.

The more prominent of the women's The more prominent of the women's so-leties in the city were represented at the rial. These were the rocieties which agi-ated the matter and are instrumental in aving charges preferred against Lynam. Mrs. A. M. Johnson represented the W. T. U.; Mrs. Werth, Political Economic eague; Mrs. Julia Cunningham, West End denevotent Society, and Mrs. Wm. Hell, Voman's Humane Society. Rev. Ella Bart-ett of the Universalist Church was also resent.

said he had been on the police force enty-six years, and for the last twenty irs had been the officer in charge of the

Etta Mason was called to the stand. She agreed with the police that the matter had been exaggerated, that instead of frightful mutilations, as the girls had at first reported, they were only scratched and cut to such a small extent that little blood flowed. There was one other witness, but he was in the Work-house. He was in the van at 8 the sime of the assault and next day corroborated the story told by the women. He was not brought from the Work-house to testify.

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One of the ladies present wanted to know why the police did not have all the other occupants of the van there to get their stories. Chief Harrigan tried to explain that by saying that most of the people arrested have no homes; and that after the disposition of their cases in the police court they were hard to find. The police admitted that no effort had been made to find the other witnesses.

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Then there was a discussion between the members of the Board and Chief Harrigan on one side and the women representing the different societies on the other. It was argued that had Lynam opened the door some of the prisoners might have escaped, and that the prisoners were handcuffed and couldn't harm the women. The contradictory nature of this contention was pointed out and it was hard for Lynam to make further explanation. further explanation.

The discussion ended when Dr. Forster ordered every one to retire while the Board prepared a decision.

At 1:10 o'clock the Board announced that Lynam was dismissed from the force.

MET A WOMAN IN BLACK.

Louis Hollings' Wife Trailed Him to

Rooming-House. Mrs. Louis Hollings, of 2314 Morgan street, applied at the office of the Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Thursday morning for a varrant against her husband for abandon-

A SOLICITOUS HUSBAND.

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In one year the Pyramid Pile Cure has become the best known, the safest and the more left home saying he had business down, on Washington avenue, with Mrs. Hollings still on the trail. Hollings and the woman in black. They walked east on Washington avenue, with Mrs. Hollings still on the trail. Hollings and the woman in black entered a rooming-house. The wife followed and demanded to be admitted to the room where husband was. The clerk refused her.

The clerk r

BEHEADED A RIVAL.

Horrible Tragedy In a Pennsylvania

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 14.-At Port Griffith, three miles from here, a horrible murder occurred at a dance. John Curnott, 19 years old, and Joseph Kalata, 22, were DISMISSED BECAUSE OF THE met at the dance and Curnott challenged Kalata to a friendly wrestling bout. Kalata easily defeated him, and stung by the jeers of the other dancers, Curnott slezed a big butcher knife and severed Kalata's head from his body with one stroke. He is in jail. Both men were Huns.

CITY BLAMED FOR DAWSON'S POND

CHILDREN INDIGNANT.

Lynam fought the charges bitterly, and OTHER DANGEROUS QUARRIES.

Municipal Officials Shift the Blam From One Department to Another and Back Again.

Residents of the Kossuth avenue and Scanlon place neighborhood are stirred up over the drowning of four children in Dawson's pond Tuesday evening.

They call the pond a city stink hole and claim the accident was due to criminal negligence of city officials. Damage suits are PACIFIC RAILROAD QUESTION IS Chief Sanitary Officer Charles W. Francis

drove out to the pond Wednesday. The wo men came out of the houses. He was sur rounded by a crowd and bitterly denounced.
"Your are responsible for this," they said.
He protested that he was not.
"Then the Health Department is. We have gone down there repeatedly and asked to have the pond drained. Why wasn't it done?"

done?"

Mr. Francis tried to explain, but everybody was talking at once, and he could not convince them that the blood of the four incoent children was not on the heads of the Health Department officials.

J. B. Clark, a dentist at 614½ Olive street, lives at 405 Camille avenue. He spoke bitterly Thursday morning. He said the property owners in the vicinity had been taxed three years ago for the opening of Taylor avenue. It was opened, but the pond was never filled. In the summer the water was appointed to consider the presents the present the present the present the present the form in the water was appointed to reopen the question of a substitute for the defeated Powers bill in the line of Mr. Harrison's plan for a commission to be appointed by the President to repet the form the water was appointed to reopen the q Mr. Francis tried to explain, but everybody

was placed on the stand and testified that when he examined the girls they bore no widences of having been assaulted.

Hat testimony fell flat when it was found hat he had not examined the girls until leven days after the assault.

Capt. O'Malley told of the custom of the epartment to handcuff all prisoners in the olice van and then he explained how the an ploked up prisoners all over the city. The Captain was interrupted by Mrs. Julia unningham of the West End Benevo ent sociation, who asked the commissioners they were ignorant of the methods of produce of their own department.

That made Commissioner Lee angry, and esaid:

"Madam, I consider that question imperticute.

The angle of the consultation imperticute, we must be firm."

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The comptroller said he would give me \$100,000. The Ways and Means Committee cut it down to \$300,000. The ways and Means Committee to the count of the comptroller said he would give me \$100,000. The ways and Means Committee to the found that the would give me \$100,000. The Ways and Means Committee to the count is \$100,000. The Ways and Means Committee to the found that the would give me \$100,000. The way and the would give me \$100,000. The would give me \$100,000. The policy was a In several instances the parts of ponds owned by private persons have been filled, while those on city property remain open, a merace to health and life.

THAT SECRET TREATY.

It's Still Insisted That Russia and China Have Made One.

VANCOUVER British Columbia Ian 14 Among the Oriental advices brought by the steamship Empress of Japan are the follow-

Although a secret treaty between Russia Although a secret treaty between Russia and China is denied by both Chinese officials and the Russian Minister, the Peking correspondent of the North China News says it is only too true, and that long ago he had stated that China had sold herself to Russia to an extent which would not be believed. In relation to the signed treaty the greatest care has been taken to prevent its leaking out in Peking before the ratification, six months hence. In the Russia Legation, while the treaty was being drafted and finally drawn up, the Chinese writers were not allowed to fill the proper names in the treaty. This was done by the Chinese interpreter himself.

imself.
"If," says the correspondent, "the Chinese nemselves within a year can undertake the

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Four Years Old, Per Gallon,

\$2.00.

Choice Leaf Lard, per pound, 5c Louisiana Rice, good value per pound, 50 Schumacher Oatmeal, fresh 5 pounds, 10c Golden Drop Syrup per gallon, 200 Sugar Corn, Kelly Brand per can, 50 Lemon Cling Peaches, extra fine per can, 140 Egg Plums, heavy syrup 3-pound cans, 9c Claret, Good California per gallon, 50c Our Rich O. G. Java-Mocha Coffee, 3 ibs for \$1.00 Eggs fresh from the country, 2 dozen for 25c WRITE FOR CATALOGUE.

TO BE REOPENED.

NEW BILL IN PREPARATION.

We Plan Suggested of a Presidential Commission to Make a General Settlement.

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ITCHING PILES AND OTHER RECTAL TROUBLES EASILY CURED BY A NEW AND SAFE METHOD.

Remarkable Number of Cures Made by the Pyramid Pile Cure.

About one person in every four suffers rom some form of rectal disease. The most common and annoying is itching piles, indicated by warmth, slight moisture and intense, uncontrollable itching in the parts affected.

The usual treatment has been some simple ointment or salve which sometimes gives temporary relief, but nothing like a permanent cure can be expected from such

uperficial treatment.

The only permanent cure for itching piles yet discovered is the Pyramid Pile Cure, not-only for itching piles, but for every other form of piles, blind, bleeding or protruding. The first application gives instant relief and the continued use for a short time causes a permanent removal of the tumors or the small parasites which cause the intense itching and discomfort

Many physicians for a long time sup-posed that the remarkable relief afforded by the Pyramid Pile Cure was because of itching piles. it was supposed to contain cocaine, opium or similar drugs, but such is not the case. A recent careful analysis of the remedy showed it to be absolutely free from any cocaine, opium, or in fact any poisonous, injurious drugs whatever.

For this reason the Pyramid Pile Cure is probably the only pile cure extensively recommended by physicians, because it is so safe, so prompt in the relief afforded and so far as known the only positive cure for piles except a surgical opera-

Special to The Post-Dispatch
TEXARKANA. Ark., Jan. 14.—A local option election was field at Vivian, La., twenty
miles south of this city, yesterday. The
town went dry by ten majority, after a
hard contest.

the Central Pacific Railroad and also the Union Pacific Railroad have fallen due and remain unpaid, and that by reason of default the property held and owned by said companies at that time became the property of the United States and that said property of every description so held and owned by said companies at the time of such default, now rightfully belongs to the United States.

"Resolved, That the Committee on Judiciary is directed to examine into and report whether such allegation is true in fact and in law, and that they report the nature and character of the right and title of the United States in and to said property and the descriptiors or classes of property that have so inured to the United States under the law and whether either of said railroad companies has any lawful right or equity of redemption of said property."

The resolution was ordered to lie on the table.

HE DIED IN A HOSPITAL BED.

PERATE EX-CONVICT.

RECORD OF

Served Three Terms in the Missour Penitentiary and Was a Work-House Prisoner at His Death.

John Bowman, a notorious criminal and three times an inmate of the Missouri penitentiary, died with his boots off at the City Hospital about 9 o'clock Thursday morning. Pneumonia and not hanging, as many pre icted, was the cause of death

Bowman died as he had lived the greate part of his long life, a prisoner.

Although a patient at the City Hospital, he was carried there from the Work-hous he was carried there from the Work-house where he was serving out a \$600 fine imposed by Judge Peabody in Police Court.

Bowman has been in many tight places. Several bullet wounds have left indelible scars on his body, but a sickness of four days' duration carried him off.

Bowman's greatest claim to notoriety lay in the fact that he was the first man ever convicted in Missouri under the Habitual Criminal Act.

That was in 1890. The law had just been passed when the redoutable Bowman burglarized Michael's pawn shop at 904 Franklin



Busy Bee Bargain Day To-Morrow.

Orange and Raspberry Lakoom, the mos elicious candies made, at 10c a pound.

Town Went Dry.

Renfrew.

avenue. In this haul the thief secured hun dreds of dollars' worth of clothing and jew to fence their lines; and also asks for a law prohibiting the issue of railway passes to territorial, county or township officials. His financial statement shows the cost of Oklahoma's government to be about half that of other territories. The territory revenue in two years has been \$37,57, which was \$9,585 in excess of the expenses. The territory's bonded indebtedness is \$48,000. He was arrested, tried and convicted under the then new habitual criminal act. The legality of this measure was fought to the bitter end by Bowman, but the Supreme Court sentenced him to eight years in the Pantiantiary.

try.

Bowman was born in New York 57 years ago, although he did not look over 40. Little is known of his early life, but he was a thief of national reputation before he was 25 years of ago.

England. The Tammany Central Club is the is known of his early life, but he was a thief of national reputation before he was 25 years of age.

Besides being an expert burglar, Bowman was an excellent machinist and invented and manufactured many tools used to force doors and windows and turn locks.

He was a perfectly fearless man and the officer that captured him, when he was lucky.

About a month ago Bowman came to St. Louis again. Since his release from the penhe had been wandering around the country.

He was arrested near the Union Station by Detectives Freese and Badger on general principles. When searched at the Central Police Station the finest set of burglar tools ever seen in St. Louis was found concealed under his clothes.

This collection is now in possession of Chief Desmond.

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Judge Peahody fined him \$100 on the first charge and \$600 on the latter.

He did not appeal despite Judge Murphy's friendly attitude toward his kind. Instead he went to the Work-house as though he knew his time had come.

Spooner Nominated.

Tillman Must Give Bond.

Church Oyster Supper.

The Ladies' Aid Hoelety of the Maple Avenue Church will give an oyster suppor in the church pariors, Belt and Maple ave-nues, Friday avening, from 6 to 9 o'clock.

VEILING.

5000 yards Tuxedo Veilings, was 25c a yard. Friday, per yard

UMBRELLAS.

500 26-inch Silk Serge Umbrella, with plain and silver trimmed natural loop and crook handles, steel rod, were \$1.75 and \$1.89,

SOAP.

2000 boxes Eastman's Wild Rose and Wood Violet Toilet Soap. 3 cakes 15C FANCY CHINA. 1000 Fancy Decorated Souvenir Cups and Saucers, Pin Trays, Tooth Pick Holders,

Cream Pitchers, Mugs, Mustard Jugs, Salt and Pepper Shakers and Vases, regular price 25c and 35c, 10C choice Friday...

HANDKERCHIEFS. 1500 doz. Ladies' and Gents' Colored Border Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, warranted fast colors, regular price 71/2c, Friday

JEWELRY.

Almost given away, consisting of Gold Plated Cuff Pins, Stick Pins, Brooches, Lace Pins, Hat Pins, Sleeve Pins, Bracelets. Garter Buckles and Rings, were 25c, 35c and 48c, choice Friday

MILLINERY.

500 Velvet Covered Trimmed Hats, each and every one gotten up in the very latest style, worth from \$3.50 to \$5.00, for Friday and \$1.95

Saturday CAPS FOR EVERYBODY. DON'T MISS THIS CHANCE—choice of over 1000 Caps, worth from 50c 25c to \$1.50, on Friday and Saturday

Sailor Walking Hats and Dress Shapes... 5c,19c,25c

RIBBON DEPARTMENT All Silk Satin and GG Ribbon, 1-inch wide, Friday, per yard All Silk Satin Ribbon,

worth 20c, at per yard	
FLOWER DEP	T.
Roses, 3 in a bunch, at	50
Violets, 6 dozen in a bunch, regular price 35c, special Friday, per bunch	190
Violet Bouquets	20
American Beauties, worth 25c, to close out Friday	100
Quills, all colors,	10

Kid Glove Sale

EVER KNOWN.

We will place on sale to-morrow absolutely every pair Kid Gloves in our house,

in 4-button, 5-book, 7-book and 8-but-ton length Mousquetaire, in every color and black, regular price \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.25; every 89 the finest gloves made and fitted to the hand, for (per pair).....

All \$2.25 Gloves to-morrow.....89c All \$2.00 Gloves .89c to-morrow All \$1.75 Gloves 89c

All \$1.50 Gloves 89c 500 pairs Ladies' Finest French Kid Gloves, in sizes 5% and 5%, regular price \$1.25,

1000 ounces Lundborg's and Eastman's Finest Triple Extracts, all odors, 15C

choice Friday

ANNOUNCEMENT THAT HE WILL BE SECRETARY OF STATE.

MARK HANNA FOR SENATOR

This Seems Part of the Arrangemen and Gen. Alger May Also Enter the Cabinet.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 14.-The anouncement is positively made that John Sherman has accepted the tender from Mc Kinley of the position of Secretary of State His term in the Senate expires March 4 1899, and it seems that Mark Hanna con vinced Sherman that he could not be reelected. The deal is understood to carry with it the appointment of Hanna to the Senate by Gov. Bushnell, the Ohio factions having patched up their long-standing dif-

having patched up their long-standing disferences.
It is significant in connection with the
knowledge that Mr. Sherman will be Secretary of State that Gen. Russell A. Alger of
Michigan, while here a few days ago, had
a conference with the Ohio Senator, at
which, it is understood, all their past differences were adjusted and reconciled. This
strengthens the belief that Gen. Alger is
also to be a member of Mr. McKinley's
Cabinet, the post he is to fill being that of
Secretary of War. Reports, however, also
persistently associate the name of Senator
Hawley of Connecticut with this portfolio.
It is said that Senator Cullom can have the
post of Secretary of the Treasury, but it is It is said that Senator Cullom can have the post of Secretary of the Treasury, but it is not believed that he will accept.

The Missouri Republican representatives held a caucus last night, but did not, as expected, indorse Maj. Warner for the Cabres.

To a Post-Dispatch reporter Mr. Kimsey represented that the meeting was merely

OKLAHOMA GOVERNMENT.

Some Recommendations Made by Gov

GUTHRIE O. T., Jan. 14.-In Gov. Ren frew's message read before the Territorial Legislature, in joint session, he recom mends a separation of the territorial offices of Auditor and Superintendent of Schools asks a law compelling railway companies to fence their lines; and also asks for a law

Court sentenced him to eight years in the Penitentiary.

He was a good prinoner, and his term was shortened so as to expire a year ago.

Previous to this Bowman had served a three-year term for robbing a wholesale shoe house on Anna street, soon after he had been released from a five-year sentence for burblary and larceny.

His record in other cities was as bad as in St. Louis, and he has served time in a majority of the States prisons in the country.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Richard Croker made-a speech at the Tammany Central Club try.

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 14.—Col. John Spooner was unanimously nominated i United States Senator by the Republication in the publication of the publica NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 19.—The House of Representatives has passed in third reading the bill to require the craft-stant for the office of Governor to give \$2.000 bond for the costs of the contest. The bill was discussed at length.

ASSAULTED A CHILD.

Henry Williams Given Six Months by Judge Withrow.

A jury in Judge Withrow's division of the Criminal Court found Henry Williams, colored, guilty of a criminal assault on a female under 14 years old. Williams was given a six months' jail sentence. He assaulted a colored girl, 10 years old, living at 1505 Pine street, on July 20.

BIG MEN OF THE ORDER ARE COMING.

MISSOURI PACIFIC EMPLOYES HAVE SOMETHING ON FOOT,

THEY ARE KEEPING IT QUIET. Representatives of Various Orders of Trainmen Here and Others

Expected to Come.

Members of the General Grievance Con mittee of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen for the entire Missouri Pacific system arrived in St. Louis Thursday morning. There are twenty-one members and all registered at the St. James Hotel They represent 2,807 trainmen on the Mis-

souri Pacific system. At 10 o'clock the committee went into executive session in parlor 5 at the St.

for the purpose of transacting routine business and for the annual election of officers iness and for the annual election of others of the committee.

"Our relations with the company," said Mr. Kimsey, "are entirely satisfactory to both sides. We have no grievances and our business here is not with the company. We shall elect officers, transact some routine business and adjourn. The routine business will have to do merely with the inside workings of the order. The officers to be elected are a chairman and secretary."

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E. F. King, a member of the committee, made a similar statement.

The secret session of the committee continued until 1 o'clock, when an adjournment was taken for dinner. At the office of General Manager Doddridge of the Missouri Pacific system it was stated that nothing was known of anything requiring adjustment between the company and the trainmen. No representatives of the latter had called upon Mr. Doddridge and no appointment for a meeting with him had been made in advance, as would have been done were any grievances to be presented.

After the adjournment Secretary Kimsey stated that little had been done, and that the election of officers would probably not be reached until Friday. He added enough to his original statement to indicate that the railroad men are here on business of considerable importance.

Asked if the committee would summon Grand Master P. H. Morrissey of Peoria. Ill., he stated that such action was probable, and added that it would only be done in case affairs between the order and the company necessitated his presence.

Mr. Kimsey then stated that members of the Board of Federation, which is composed of officers of the General Grievance Committees of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and Order of Railway Telegraphers, on the systems where federation has been effected, would arrive in St. Louis Friday or Saturday.

He said the meeting of the Board of Federation would be for the purpose of electing officers, but, in view of the recent meeting in Pennsylvania of the chief officers of railway orders, on the matter of a general federation, it is believed that the meeting the significant. Mr. Kimsey stated that the meeting the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, and Secretary Sign of Wichita Kan, representing the Federation are W. B. Rothrock, Chairman februares Committee now in St. Louis: A. J. Dillion of Downes, Kan, Vice-

Busy Bee Bargain Day To-Morrow. Orange and Raspberry Lakoom, the most felicious candles made, at loc a pound.

Receiver Appointed.

WASHINGTON D. C. Jan. is — The Computer of the Currency has appointed J. is Atwater, of Minneapolis, receiver of the Columbia National Bank of Minneapolis.



Boys' **Ulsters** still stacked up pretty high in

83.15, SCHMITZ & SHRODEL

Manufacturers of Men's, Boys and Children's High-Class Clothine N.W. COR. SIXTH AND ST. CHARLES 33.

Open evenings till 6 o'clock. till 10.

A Can Opener

5c, 8c, 10c. The famous Dover Egg Beaters, sally sold for a quarter, at Hynse 150. Carving Sets, left over from Chrias-32.00 ones, with stag horn hiles, guaranteed steel blade, ound with sterling sliver, \$1.25,

HYNSON HARDWARE CO.

Setween Pine and Olive.

204 N. Sixth Street

TENNESSEE EXPOSITION. Local Committees Meet at the Mer-

A meeting of merchants, manufacturers and others interested in the Missouri rep-resentation at the Tennessee Centennial was in session at the Merchants' Exchange,

COUNTERFEITERS IN ALTON.

"Shoving The Queer." for passing counterfeit \$5 gold pieces.

AN ARMY OF IDLE MEN IN ST. LOUIS.

TWENTY THOUSAND IS REGARD-ED AS A LOW ESTIMATE.

FOURTH OF THEM HOMELESS.

Men in a Position to Know Tell of the Destitution Among Workingmen.

The appearance of six hundred workmen at the Century building early Monday morning, anxious for work, was a striking evidence of the condition of labor in St. Louis David Kreyling, president of the Trades and Labor Union, estimates that there are fully 20,000 men in this city out of work.
Police Captain Peter Joyce says that 5,000



Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, With a better understanding of the

fornia Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general astisfaction.

DYSPEPSIA TWENTY YEARS.

Cured by Three Bottles of Dr. Greene's Nervura.

Mr. Joseph Hogan, Franklin, Mass.,

"I suffered from dyspepsia for twenty years. The stomach became weakened so that after eating a meal it would not be digested, but would accumulate in the stomach. I would have a sense of fulness or bloating after eating, with distress, and I would suffer greatly with acidity and eructations of large quantities of acrid, scalding water.



denote of the condition of labor in St. Louis, David Kreving, president of the Trades failty 2,000 men in this city out of work.

Police Captaln Peter Joyce, says that 5,000 of these unfortunates have no homes. The trading because the home carries with it. Prop. persons is the average number in season to the theast network of the season of the control of the contr

WOMEN SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

A Law to Create School Boards of Both Sexes.

new name, has had drawn up a bill, to be introduced into the State Legislature, provid-ing that all bodies of School Directors in the

provided by law, six of whom shall be women.

Section 2. The women elected or appointed to serve on such board or governing body shall possess all the qualifications now required by law, or which may hereafter be required by law, for the male members of such board, except that of being a qualified voter, which qualification shall not be necessary for the women members of the board, until such time as women shall be given the right of suffrage.

Section 3. At the next elections held, or appointments made after the passage of this act in the several towns, cities, villager and school districts of the State, for the election or appointments of directors or members of the governing body of any public school, this act shall be put in operation when, and as

India Linen, 40-inch India Linen, Friday 4 yards for

A Bottle Bay Rum, A Bar Castile Soap, A Bottle Machine Oil, A Dressing Comb.

A Clothes Brush, A Pair Side Combs, A Bunch Hair Pins, A Fancy Hair Ornament.

A Curling Iron.

A Box Invisible Hair Pins, A Curling Iron,

An Aluminum Thimble, A Box Black Pins,

Heavy Tapestry Pringe, worth 30c a yard, Friday (3d floor) at A Nail Brush, All for A Tooth Brush, A Bottle Tooth Powde A Bottle Perfume, A Penknife, A Lead Pencil, An Eraser, A State Pencil, A Sponge, A Pencil Box, All for A State, A Penholder, A Tablet, A Box Crayons A Piece Elastic A Spool Silk Thread,

A Box Black Pins, A Paper Needles, A 60-inch Tape Measure, A Darning Ball,	12c			7 TH S	TX FRANK		A Spool Cotton A Spool Bastin A Bunch Whal A Card Hooks A Paper Pins,	chones, and Eyes 12C
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Drawers. Ladies' Muslin Drawers, with yoke band, deep hems and three tucks, worth 25c, Friday for.	Cambric Muslin 33 inches wide, worth 10c a yard, Friday, 2 yards for	Sheeting. Wide enough for a double bed, worth 20c a yard, Friday, per yard 126	Star Waists. Broken sizes in Boys' "Star" and "Mother's Friend" Laundered Waists—original value up to \$1.00 and \$1.25; Friday—second floor.	A Dollar's Worth of NOTIONS for 12c A pair Dress Shields, A Waving Iron. A Slik Lacing Cord, A dozen Fancy Dress Buttons, A Belt Pin,	Canvas. Black Linen Canvas, worth 18c a yard; Friday two yards for	Oil Cloth. Best quality Table Oil Cloth, fancy patterns, worth 20c a yard, Friday for	over- galters. Ladies' Fine Cloth Overgalters, worth 50c a pair, Friday, at	Night Lamps. All complete with burner, wick and chimney, worth 20c each, Friday (in base- ment) for 120
Corset Covers. Made of Lonsdale Cambric, prettily lace trimmed, worth 25c; Friday for	Muslin. 36 inches bleached Muslin, worth 8½c a yard; Friday, 2 yards for	Sateen. Fast Black Sateen, with dainty, bright figures, worth 15c a yard, Friday, 2 yards for. 12C	Shawls, Etc. A lot of odds and ends in Zephyr Shawls, Hoods and Fascinators, worth from 35c to 75c each; choice Friday	A Curling Iron Heater, A Skeln Linen Floss, A Ball Marking Cotton, A spool Basting Cotton, A plece Feather Stitch Bram A cake Cocoa Soap, A plece Hook and Eye Tape, A Curling Iron, A Fast Black Corset Lace, A card Darning Cotton, This lot worth \$1.00, Friday for.	Towels. Extra Heavy Turkish(22x44) easily worth 25c; Friday for	Infants' Shoes. Infants' Button and Lace, soft sole Shoes, worth 50c a pair, Friday at 12C	Canton Flannel. A 3-yard piece 7%c quality, heavy Canton Flannel, Friday, for	Silesias. In black, white, red, pink, brown and drab, worth 15c a yard, Friday 2 yards for 12C
Corsets. Ladies' Corsets, worth 25c; Friday for 20	Sea Island Domestic. 36 inches wide. Friday 3 yards for	Men's Socks. Cashner ones with double heels and toes, worth 35c a pair, Friday at	Skirt Patterns. Full size Skirt Patterns in gray and brown, with pretty borders, worth 35c; Friday for 120	JACKETS MUST AND SHALL BE SOLD	Chemises. Ladies' Good Muslin Chemises, trimmed, with Torchon Lace, worth 25c; Friday for 12C	Buttons. Fancy Metal Dress Buttons, worth 10c a dozen, Friday 12 dozen for	Swiss. Dotted and Fancy Figured Drapery Swiss, worth 25c a yard, Friday, at	Hair Cloth. 29-inch Hair Cloth, worth 15c a yard, Friday 2 yards for
Doylies. Six Fringed Linen Doylies, worth 20c, all six Friday for	Crepons. In evening shades, worth 12½c a yard, Friday 2 yards for	Men's Suspenders Good ones, made on the Guyot Model, worth 35c, Friday for	Flannel. All-Wool Medicated Twilled RedFlannel, All-Wool Elderdown and fancy striped All-Wool Skirtings, worth up to 50c a yard, choice Friday for	The most merciless price slashing of a year will be here Friday! If they don't go at these prices, we will give them away! Choice of about 500 Children's Jackets, embracing a line of Green Scotch Mixtures, with sailor collars, high necks—braid and pearl button trimmed. A line of Empire Jackets, in brown mixtures, beautifully braid trimmed.	Coods. 36-inch Wool Henrietta Cloth, worth 25c a yard; Friday for	Black Silk Chantilly and Guipure effect Laces, worth 30c, 40c and 50c a yard, Friday choice at 12c	Table Linen. Turkey Red Table Linen, worth 25c a yard, Friday, at	Dress Goods. Fancy Serge Plaids, elegant and seasonable styles, Friday 2 yards for 120
Towels. Linen Huck Towels, with fancy borders, 22x42 inches, worth 25c, Friday for	Domet Flannel. Worth 10c a yard, Friday 3 yards for	Mittens. Ladies' All-Wool Heavy Knitted Mit- tens, worth 25c, Friday for 26	Yarn. Three skeins Saxony worth 25c, or a 25c skein German Knitting Yarn, Friday for	A line of Double-breasted Gray Scotch Jackets with Watteau backs, fancy collars—braid trimming—and a number of other equally desirable styles—all made of fine material and stylishly cut—garments that cost from \$2.75 to \$3.75 to manufacture, to say nothing of profit, will lead in this great Friday's slaughter at	Handker- chiefs. Six Ladles' Fancy Printed Border Handkerchiefs, cheap at 25c; the lot Friday for	Embroideries. Six-yard plece Irish Point effect Swiss or Hamburg Em- broidery, worth Sc to 9c a yard, Friday at 12C	Napkins. Four Damask Napkins (18 inches square); worth 30c, all four Friday, for	Shirting. A three-yard pattern of Cheviot Shirting, stripes and plaids, worth 30c, Friday for 12c
Towels. Three Huck Towels, with red or blue borders, 18x36 inches, the lot of three worth 30c, Friday for	Fringe. Four yards ball or Tassel Drapery Fringe; Friday for	Heavy Fleece-Lined ones, fast black, with double heels and toes, worth 25c, Friday for 12c	Zephyr. Four laps imported Zephyr, Friday for	FOR. THE CHOICE. Our entire remaining stock of Ladies' Jackets, embracing Black Beaver Box Coats, with 4 buttons; Tailor-made Sponged Beaver Jackets, with shield fronts, trimmed with clusters of small buttons, and other equally desirable Jackets—all of this season's style and all of good material and very sightly—that sold in the season up as high as \$5.50, will be hustled out in Friday's sale at	Handker-chiefs. Three Ladies' Fine Sheer H a nd kerchiefs, hemstitched a nd ombroidered edges, some initialed and silk embroidered, worth up to teriday for	2-yard plece Irish Point effect Embroidery, 3 inches wide, worth 15c a yard, Friday the two yards for	Granite Ware. Milk and Deep Pddding, Pans, worth 25c each, Friday, (in basement), for	Saucers. Decorated Cups and Saucers in a variety of shades, worth 25c; Friday, in basement, per pair
Towels. Four Turkish Towels, 16x32 inches, worth 30c, all four Friday for	Toweling. 24-inch bleached Toweling, with embroidered borders, worth 23c, Friday for	Child's Hose. Three pairs Children's Heavy Ribbed Fast Black Hose, the lot worth 30c, Friday for	Envelopes. 250 White Envelopes, Friday for	FOR THE CHOICE. Choice of a line of Ladies' Jackets, embracing Blue Meltons, with roll collars and cuffs, nicely bound with bread-trimmed with inlaid steel buttons; Fine Black English Kersey Jackets—all cut in the newest styles, with satin linings and pearl buttons; 2-toned Boucle Jackets, with shield fronts—very	Matting. Fancy Japanese Cotton Warp Damask Matting, worth 30c a yard; Friday (3d floor) at, 12c	Veiling. 2 yards Black Silk Tuxedo Veiling— plain styles—cheap at 15c a yard. Friday two yards for	Tinware. Heavy Tin Dish Pans and Steamers, worth 25c each, Friday choice, (in base- ment), for	Vegetable Dishes. Large Size White Ironstone China Vegetable Dishes, worth 25c; Friday, in basement for 12C
Scotch Plaids. Worth 8 1-3c a yard, Frid ay 3 yards for 12C	Linen Crash. 18 inches wide, worth 12c a yard, Friday, 2 yards for	Vests. Ladies' Fleece Lined Balbriggan Vests, with high necks and long sleeves, worth 25c, Friday for 20	Ribbon. No. 80 All-Silk Dresden and change- able Ribbon, worth 69c a yard, Friday at	with satin linings and pearl buttons; 2-toned Boucle Jackets, with shield fronts—very nobby—trimmed with 8 buttons—and a great many other garments equally desirable—not one in the lot that is not stylish and extremely nobby—that have sold right along up as high as \$12.50, will be hustled out at	Curtain Samples. Pretty Lace Curtain Samples, two yards long; Friday for	Dress Prints. 4 yards Fancy Dress Prints, Friday for	Alcohol Stoves. All complete with Kettle, worth 35c, Friday in basement for	Framed Pictures. In a great variety of subjects, that would be cheap at 25c; Friday, in basement, for
Wool Diagonals. In brown and red only. Friday 2	Linen Crash. 18 inches wide, worth 8 to a yard, Friday,	Infants' Shirts. Four Infants' Fleece Lined Balbriggan Shirts, easily worth 40c,	Child's Hoods. Assorted sizes, styles and colors, all heavily lined, worth 50c to \$1.00, choice	FOR THE CHOICE. Choice of our entire remaining stock of Ladies' Fancy Melton and Kersey Jackets—all very fine—all very stylish and in a variety equal to any in town, that have been selling from \$15 to \$15 each, will be hustled out at	Window Shades. Six feet long and 3 feet wide, mounted on spring rollers, worth 25c;	Bed Ticking. Fancy Striped Bed Ticking, w'th 20c a yard.	Trimmings Two pairs Black Silk Dress and Cloak Loops and Frogs, worth 25c.	For either No. 7 or No. 8 Stoves, easily worth 25c;

The Woman's Political Economy League, which is the Woman's Bryan Club under a

ing that all bodies of School Directors in the State shall be composed of an equal number of men and women. The League is also circulating a petition asking for this reform. A delegation of ladies will go to Jefferson City with the petition and bill. It is not settled yet what member will be asked to introduce the bill, but the ladies are confident of finding one to take it in hand. The bill is as follows:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate and prescribe the composition of the governing bodies of the Public Schools:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section 1. The Board of President and Directors, or other governing bodies of the Public Schools in all the clites, towns, villages and school districts of this State, by whatever name such governing body is now, or may hereafter be, designated, shall be composed of an equal number of men and women to be elected or appointed as is now, or as may hereafter be, prescribed by law; and in all cities, towns, villages and school districts where the number of directors, or governing body; so dd, one more director or member of the board or governing body shall be composed of an equal number of men and women. Provided, that in cities where the govern.

composed of an equal number of men and women.

Provided, that in cities where the governing body or board now exceeds twelve members, it shall be reduced to that number, to be elected or appointed from the city at large, as is now, or as may hereafter be provided by law, six of whom shall be women.

choice Friday

Perfume. Child's Underwear Triple Extract Broken sizes Meri-no Vests, Pants and Perfumes, worth 25c a

Brownie Of Blue Denim; Friday (2d floor) 126 quality for 126

Pillow

Shams.

Red Embroidered

only, Friday 2 yards for... 12c Friday, 3 yards for....

Knitting

worth 40c, all four Friday for... 12c

Pause and Consider.

Dissolving events, dissolving views and dissolving reverse, the Post-Dispatch Almanac for 187. Republicanh host of reference, the Post-Dispatch Almanac for 187. Republicanh have given the post action of the post action o ly that they are willing to see the goldbug organizations die from inanition, strangulation, paresis or any other fatal disease.

"Il tell you," said a prominent goldbug Democrats feel just as I do about this matter, and they have refused to participate longer in the deliberations of day, "that I am in favor of allowing these Sound Money Democratic Clubs to die.

What good can they do now? The advocates of silver control the party in the State of Missouri, and I am in favor of arranging some sort of compromise whereby the two factions of the party can unite and work in harmony once more.

"Of course, some radical goldbugs will

Overalls. Trimming.

our 25c

Fur and Jet

A clean sweep of all

Buttons.

Fancy Metal Dress

Boys' Caps

ALL HIS GROWTH

ROSCOE M'KENZIE'S DEATH FROM A STRANGE MALADY.

WAS OUT OF ALL PROPORTION.

The Upper Part of the Body Shriveled While His Legs Grew to Enormous Size.

In a little shanty boat on the river bank -vear-old Roscoe McKenzie.

brain and loss of action went with it.

The only thing I can attribute the strange malady to is a remarkable case of tonfeity. This is the loss of the power of the muscles to maintain contraction. The muscles were not powerful enough to force the blood through arterles. The heart was weak and while it kept up its work in a perfunctory way it was not powerful enough to overcome the laws of gravity: The blood settled in the lower portion of the body owing to the improper circulation. This accounts for the proper circulation. This accounts for the proper circulation. This accounts for the proper circulation. This accounts for the consequent shriveling of the remarkable development of the legs and the consequent shriveling of the remainder of the body. There was no treatment that I know of that would overcome the trouble."

A Post-Dispatch reporter and artist called at the McKenzie shanty boat Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. McKenzie showed the newspaper man the corpse. It was dressed for burlal.

"Roscoe was born in Marquard, Mo., nearly four years ago," she said. "He was not lis case is one of the strangest that ever mzzled the physicians of North St. Louis. The head and upper portions of the body the appearance of an aged and deit dwarf. The face was old-looking and ed; the eyes were large and unnaturally bright. The body, while small and ken, had fully matured, but had not typed. The arms were long and thin, he hands and fingers, while they were had no appearance of youth. The, instead of being pink and tender, were wid brittle.

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But the lower limbs fastened to the little briveled body were the most unique pair of gs that Dr. Randall ever saw. They were trge, immense in comparison with the



t is fairly intelligent and is not homely, eming works for a North St. Louis saw

Crowded to the Doors.

G. H. Boehmer's mark-down sale has been G. H. Boehmer's mark-down sale has been a phenomenal success during the past week; in fact, the pressure was so great that people were turned away last Monday and Tuesday. You can buy men's \$4 pat. calf lace and button shoes for \$1.99. Your choice of 1,000 pairs manufacturers' samples of ladies' fine \$3 and \$4 shoes for \$1.99. For further particulars see large advertisement on page 12.

MRS. M'KENZIE.

all his skill and he frankly admitted his inability to cope with the strange malady. In discussing the case with a Post-Dispatch reporter Dr. Randall described the patient, but said he could get but little of the history from the child's mother. She was ignorant, he said, and knew no more about her child's aliment than was plain to any one who saw it.

Keep the system in perfect order by the occasional use of Tutt's Liver Pills. They regulate the bowels and produce

A Vigorous Body.

For sick headache, malaria, biliousness, constipation and kindred diseases, an absolute cure TUTT'S Liver PILLS

Ing Mrs. Richard Homes, and will tetal home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meyer receive their friends Tuesdays in January.

Misses Eleanor Evans and Kate Casey went to Jefferson City last week to visit the Misses Lesueur during the inaugural festivities. They will remain over for another week.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Dodge have gone this week to Pass Christian to spend a month week to Pass Christian to spend a month or six weeks.

Miss Virgle Conway, who has been spending several weeks with St. Louis friends, has returned to her country home.

Dr. and Mrs. Kershaw are entertaining Miss Patterson of New Haven, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stewart are spending January in the South, and are now in Galveston, Tex., having spent last week in New Orleans.

Miss Marie Hough, after spending a fortnight with her St. Louis relatives, has returned to Kansas City, where she has charge of a kindergarten.

Miss Virginia Carpenter, who is spending the winter with her aunt in Keokuk, Io., after a couple of weeks with her parents. Dr. and Mrs. Carpenter, has returned to Keokuk.

Mrs. S. Gimbell has been making a visit in

to her daugnter, Aris. Chicago. Chicago. Mrs. Sallie H. Haley is spending two or Mrs. Sallie H. Haley is spending two or Mrs. Givens, Mrs. Saille H. Haley is spending two or three weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Givens, at her home in Central Kentucky.

Mrs. John A. Lee, who has been visiting Judge and Mrs. Burgess and Mrs. Gov. Stone, at the capital, for the past fortnight, will return home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foster have been spending two or three weeks in the South, where they went to attend the marriage of his brother.

Ite groans."

Mrs. McKenzie said so many doctors had been to see the child she was afraid they would try and steal the body after it was buried.

"I don't want him cut up like a hog, and know that is just what you doctors want."

Dr. Randall would not issue a burial perfet aweek visiting her aunt. Mrs. D. H. Smith. The other ladles of the party were Mrs. Robert Maguire, Mrs. Columbus the death was a natural one and resulted from "some valvular disease of the heart."

The permit was issued and the child was buried Friday.

Mrs. McKenzie said so many doctors had mony Mr. Jordan and bride left for St. Louis, which wil be their home. Mrs. L. M. Wade left this morning with a party of friends for Sedalia, where she will spend a week visiting her aunt. Mrs. D. H. Smith. The other ladles of the party were Mrs. Robert Maguire, Mrs. Columbus Halle and Miss Lottile Haile.

Miss Rena McCarthy, who has been visiting St. Louis friends, returned last week to her home in Jefferson City, where she entered the case. He came to the conclusion that were the mony of the morning with a party of friends for Sedalia, where she will spend a week visiting her aunt. Mrs. D. H. Smith. The other ladies of the party were Mrs. Robert Maguire, Mrs. Columbus Haile and Miss Lottile Haile.

Miss Rena McCarthy, who has been visiting St. Louis friends, returned last week to her home.

Misses Lottle Merrill and Miss Carrie Roth have returned from a visit of ten days to Miss Kate E. Smith. Miss Ingersoll is spending a few weeks in the East, and visited Washington City last week Week. Mrs. M. A. Ross and little granddaughter who have been visiting Mrs. E. E. Southe for a couple of weeks, left for home a fev

acation. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Dunham have moved rom Laclede avenue to their new home at from Laclede avenue to their new home at 3953 Delmar boulevard.

The Cabanne Club will give their first progressive euchre party and bail Thursday evening. Jan. 14, at Rinkel's Hall, No. 5858 Easton avenue. Saston avenue.

Hibbard C. Whitehill, son of Mr. and Mrs.

H. Whitehill of the North End, left last uesday morning for Drury College to ener upon a four years' course of study. He was a pupil of the Irving School of this ity, and carried with him a high recommendation from his principal, Prof. J. H. tabe.

Frank Maginn, accompanied by his and sister-in-law, Miss Catherine y, went to Jefferson City to be present e inaugural ceremonies of the Governor, is Nellie Durant of Quincy, Ill., has reed to the city from a visit to her par-

Miss May Shelton of Bell avenue gave a cuchre party and dance Tuesday eve in honor of her cousin, Miss Laura Shelton, of Little Rock, who is visiting her. Among those present were Misses Lillie Coleman, Addie Morris, Clara Evans. Annie McLaughlin, Mayme Phillips, Nellie and Emma Williams and Messrs. Jack Richardson, Geo. Matthews, Will Newcomb, Frank Lynn, Geo. Baker, Ed Pauly and Al Coleman.

One of the charming events of last week was a tea given by Mrs. John Tiffany to her daughter, Miss Edith Tiffany. A number of Harvard and Princeton fellows dropped in during the afternoon. Some of the young girls present were: Misses Elizabeth Prewitt. Maud Wells Lee, Florence Somerville, Gladys Behr Scudder, Rachael Drummond, Bertha Phillips and Martha Hutchinson.

From the Paris correspondent of New York Town Topics is taken a little item which will interest a great many St. Louis people. The little maiden mentioned is barely 18, and not yet in society. She was chosen however, to lead the german at Mrs. Powers' New Year's ball. Here is the clipping "Mrs. Powers has long enjoyed the reputation of being able to get together the pretitest girls of the colony, but this winter there seems to be a greater supply than ever to select from. The undoubted belie of the evening, and according to many, the most beautiful American girl in Paris, is Miss Myrtle McGrew of St. Louis. There is something absolutely 'stunning' about this wonderful young creature. Last winter, at Nice, she carried all before her. This summer, at Homburg, Albert Edward himself, and no other, picked her out as the most beautiful American girl in Paris, is Miss Myrtle McGrew of St. Louis. There is something absolutely 'stunning' about this wonderful young creature. Last winter, at Nice, she carried all before her. This summer, at Homburg, Albert Edward himself, and no other, picked her out as the most beautiful American girl in Paris, is Miss Myrtle McGrew of St. Louis, Chicaso, New York and Philadelphia."

The Crescent Euchre Club was entertained Tuesday even

Miss Ellen Beach Yaw reported a few days ago. Champ Clark lectured Monday and Tues day at Eureka Springs, Ark. John Grassel of Zanesville, O., in an insane fit stabbed himself to death. Wolff & Co., tron and blacksmiths sup-plies, Cincinnati, O., have assigned. William Moore, veteran editor of the Pittsburg (Pa.) Daily Headlight, is dead. Arthur W. Dennett, Dr. Parkhurst's as-istant in crime prevention, has gone in-Jim Albright, the boy desperado, is under arrest at Charleston, Mo., charged with nurder.

Charles F. Haney will on requisition be aken from Normal, Ill., to Minneapolis, Minn., for bribery.

Minn., for bribery.

W. W. Fagan will be receiver of the Consolidated Electric Light and Power Co. of Kansas City, Kan.

A party of Texas Republicans is on the way to Canton to urge John Grant for a place in the Cabinet.

ladies' fine \$3 and \$4 shoes for \$1.99. For further particulars see large advertisement on page 12.

Important Divorce Ruling.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14—In the Supreme Court yesterday Justice Russell formulated his ruling that a divorce procurred by a resident of this State in the North Dakota Royce and married again, Judge Russell says that persons may not acquire residence in another State merely for the getting of a divorce.

A Romantic Marriage.

SEDALIA, Me., Jan. 14—A romantic marriage was made public yesterday. The bride's Miss Nellie, daughter of W. M. Digmon of this place and the groom is C. A. Faron, a portrait painter of Popeka, Kan. Miss Diay a secret for several meets.

At Joliet, Ill., Thomas W. Martin was urcested for the theft of \$500 worth of dlamends from Charles K. Gilles of Lake Forest.

Perfect Health.

Keep the system in perfect or-

Oklahoma Divorce Laws. Oklahoma Divorce Laws.

PERRY, Okla, Jan. 14—A suit was filed yesterday which may affect thousands of divorces granted here in the past four years. It is the case of C. W. Whitney of New York, who asks that his wife's divorce, granted a year ago, be set aside on the ground of fraud and perjury. Mrs. Whitney, who is a society woman, swore to a residence of ninety days, and the day after her divorce was granted left for home, showing her not to be a bona-fide resident.

Congressman M'Millin to Wed. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 14.—Cards to the marriage of Congressman Benton Mc-Millin of Tennessee are out. The bride in Miss Lucille Foster of Shrevport, La., and the wedding will take place there Feb. 20.

SOCIETY NOTES

The opening event of the week wee the halitage and is with Mrs. and state of the past ward Whittaker, Monday e-ning, at Marker, Monda

Health is Too Precious to Listen to the Preaching of Quacks.

Paine's Celery Compound Makes the Sick Well Again.

The Wonderful Prescription That Results from the Life Work of America's Greatest Physician, Investigator and Practitioner.

Dr. Shrady's article in the New York

medicines.

D., of Dartmouth College, after a long life of study in the most recent scientific investi- well. These other things work harm. gation of disease, evolves the marvelous formula of Paine's celery compound—when medicine. Its formula is given freely to after the closest possible observance by the every physician. all, but even accomplishes more than the modest doctor—the giant among men that he These ordinary nervines, tonics and sarse the ailments that come from overwork, de-ranged digestive organs, impaired nervous

If a person needs a true nerve tonic, a rea

There is one direction, as Dr. George F. | meaning, but incompetent so-called physi-

There is one direction, as Dr. George F. Shrady, America's first surgeon, distinctly says in which people seem to need enlightenment at present more than they have for many years past.

"This is the rational appreciation of the danger of quackery and fake cures."

Dr. Shrady's article in the New York

Cielry compound" (but readly heaves the taken into consideration, and willing to be led astray by the hundred and one nostrums which irresponsible traders try to foist upon them on the pretext that these preparations are "as good as Paine's celery compound" (but readly heaves the preparations are "as good as Paine's celery compound" (but readly heaves the preparations are "as good as Paine's celery compound" (but readly heaves the preparations are "as good as Paine's celery compound" (but readly heaves the preparations are "as good as Paine's celery compound" (but readly heaves the preparations are "as good as Paine's celery compound"). Dr. Shrady's article in the New York World of Dec. 27 should be read by every man and woman who is ever inclined to listen to the nonsensical, but too often plausible, ramblings of traders in patent medicines.

Paine's celery compound he must not be wheen Prof. Edward E. Phelps, M. D., LL.

Paine's celery compound he must not be wheedled into taking some other remedy.

est remedy of our generation not only does buy are made up of ingredients that should has proved to be-more than he was willing parillas are no more to be compared with at first to claim-when thousands of suf- Paine's celery compound than a glimmering ferers in every walk of life, sufferers from candle is to be compared with the wonder-

systems, too poor or too rich living, inattention to hygienic laws, have been absolutely restored to health by Paine's celery compound, after vainly trying every other possible remedy, and by being dosed by well-



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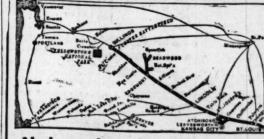
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New Orleans and Mobile Ex-press, daily

Memphis, Mobile and Florida

Express, daily

7:32 am

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7:52 pm

7:48 pm 7:25 pm 7:48 pm CLOVER LEAF.

TOLEDO, ST. LOUIS & KANSAS CITY RY. Mail and Express, daily 1:44 am 8:56 pm Toledo Express, daily 7:01 pm 7:40 am Indianapolis Night Express 7:01 pm 7:40 am Indianapolis Day Express 7:54 am 5:56 pm BURLINGTON ROUTE.

ST. L., K. & N. W. R. R.-UNION STATION. ST. L. R. B. St. Paul, daily ... 11:30 am inneapolis, St. Paul, daily ... 11:30 am 3:17 pm sand City St. Joseph, Leavenworth, More and City St. Joseph, Leavenworth, More and City St. Joseph, Cally ... 12:41 am 3:10 pm seph, daily ... 12:41 am 5:10 pm seph, daily ... 12:41 am 5:10 pm

CHICAGO & ALTON. Trains.
Chicago Limited. daily 8:36 am 7:08 pm
Chicago Palace Express. daily 9:00 pm 7:28 am
Chicago Midnight Snecial. daily 11:31 pm 8:04 am
Chicago Day Local Exp. daily 11:31 pm 8:04 am
Springfield Accom. daily 5:05 pm 10:52 am
Jacksonville Accom. daily 9:500 pm 10:52 am
Kansas City Vestih. Lim., daily 8:40 pm 7:06 am
Kansas City Day Express, daily 8:16 am 7:36 pm
Peoria Day Express, daily 8:16 am 7:36 pm
Peoria Midnight Special. daily
except Saturday 11:31 pm

COTTON BELT.

COTTON BELT. ST. LOUIS SOUTHWESTERN RAILWAY. Cotton Belt Express, daily...... 7:50 am 6:50 pm C., P. & ST. L.

FRISCO LINE. T. LOUIS AND SAN FRANCISCO RAILROAD. Arkansas and Texas Mail, daily. 8:25 am 6:20 pm Texas and Kansas Exp., daily. 8:25 am 6:20 pm Arkansas and Tex. Limited Ves-tibuled, daily. 8:20 pm 7:15 am daily 8:20 pm 7:15 am

Boonville, Sedalia, Clinton, Ft. Scott, Parsons and Indian Territory Express.

Fort Worth, Dallas, Taylor, Waco and Austin Express.
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New York Limited, daily
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BLUFF LINE. ST. L., C. & ST. P. R. R.-UNION STATION. Alton, Jerseyville, Grafton and Springfield, daily, ex. Sunday... 6:50 am 7:15 pm Alton, Jerseyville, Grafton and Springfield, daily, ex. Sunday... 5:13 pm 11:16 am WABASH LINE.

Chicago Fast Express, daily. 8:45 am 7:00 pm
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Fast Express, ex. Sunday. 7:48 am 7:52 pm
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Boston Vestibuled Limited
Fast Express, daily. 7:00 pm
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ST. L., K. C. & COLORADO. Union Accommodation, daily ... | 4:30 pm | 8:40 am IRON MOUNTAIN BOUTE.

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Southern Kansas Exp., daily,
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daily ... Express to Evansville, New Orleans, Mobile, New Orleans, Thomas-ville, Jaksonville and Tamps (Via.), daily 9:25 pm 7:20 am

ILLINOIS CENTRAL. NORTH-CHICAGO LINE.

DEATH LURKS

DR. FELIX GARCIA DISCOVERS A NEW DISEASE.

GAS POISONING. CHRONIC

Imperceptible Leakage of the Illuminating Fluid Is Causing Widespread Sickness.

Dr. Felix W. Garcia, the well-known surgeon and chemist, has discovered a new

so absorbed to an alarming extent and that it was being so absorbed to an alarming extent and that it was the direct cause of a serious ailment hitherto unclassified.

Among other dangerous compounds contained in volatile form in coal gas when it is first made, are ammonia, carbonic acid, hydrosulphuric acid and hydroprussic acid. The gas companies claim to purify the product by eliminating the hydroprussic, hydrosulphuric and carbonic acid gases.

Dr. Garcia's first step in his series of experiments was to see just how thorough this process of purification was.

The physician and his assistants did not rely on one test. Compositions were made at various times and afregular intervals and under widely different atmospheric conditions. The result is best told in the doctor's own words:

"If found," he said, "that the purifying methods used by the gas companies are commercially adequate, but not scientified by the company the sulphur products, the deadly carbonic acid gas and the hydroprussic acid gas are still present in sufficient quantities to cause disease wherever the gas is permitted to escape into the air.

"This is a matter for serious and thought ful consideration. The far-reaching and alarming import of my conclusions will be readily seen when it is remembered that statistics show that wherever alluminating as is distributed over a large of the product is lost through leaking or esuiting from faultily constructed mains or bad plumbia; of the product is lost through leaking of the product is lost through lea

constitutional.

"The escape from the mains and pipes outside of residences is scarcely less deleterious, for one of the worst qualities of the gas is that it forms highly poisonous compounds when it comes in contact with decaypounds when it comes in contact with decaying vegetable matter, sewage and decomposing animal matter. No part of the city is free from the unhealthful influences of the product, radiating as it does through the pipes of the gas companies wherever houses are found.

and satisfactory.

"I am satisfied that there are such cases in various parts of the city every day. It is almost impossible to make a joint in a gas pipe which will not leak. The leak in most cases can only be discovered by a chemical test. The ordinary match test will not do.

General Manager Ross of the Laclede Gas-Light Co, said to a Post-Dispatch reporter:
"Our leakage is a very small matter and we aim to make it as slight as possible. It cannot tell you how large a proportion of our gas is lost through leakage but the amount is slight, all things considered."
When told of Dr. Garcia's views on the evil effects of gas leakage, Mr. Ross said:
"I am sure Dr. Garcia must be mistaken. The only leakage which concerns us is that from our main lines on the street where it can do no harm. Defective pipes or joints may cause leaks in houses. We have nothing to do with that. I do not even see how such leaks can be injurious as we purify our gas before it goes into the mains."

TO CHANGE MOTIVE POWER.

People's Line Will Be Run by the Trolley System.

Robert C. Barr of East Orange, N. J., who has been in St. Louis negotiating the purchase of stock in the People's Railway Co., left for East Orange Thursday, having closed the deal.

He will return shortly, when plans for

Dr. Fellx W. Garcia, the well-known surgeon and chemist, has discovered a new disease.

From researches made at his office and home and from close obsectation in his daily practice, he has reachel the conclusion that thousands of people in St. Louis are victims of chronic gas poiscning.

He has treated a number of cases recently which lead him to believe that the leakage of illuminating gas from mains and pipes is a constant menace to the city's health, and that it is the cause of a distinctive malady which he has named effluvium anaemia.

Dr. Garcia is a physician of excellent standing in South St. Louis. He has written a number of treatises for the best medical journals. He has been a close student of applied chemistry for years, and his experiments in this line were the prime factor in his discovery of the prevalence of gas poisoning or effluvium anaemia.

He and his assistants have been experimenting for some time with the ordinary gas used for illuminating purposes. In every case the gas tested was taken from an ordinary burner at Dr. Garcia's house at 3305 South Grand avenue.

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reasons, any one of which might be acceptable.

"Some people who pretend to know," said the Judge, "say that there is always a big falling off in cases after the holidays, but I never saw it that way. The records will not beat out that theory. In January, 1896, we tried, an average of 72 cases daily, "Now, my idea is that there is less crime than heretofore. These Police Court criminals have found out by experience that they will be punished without fear or favor when they are brought before me, and they are careful to avoid doing anything that will bring them here. I think my official acts have a tendency to suppress crime."

A bystander asked the Judge if it were not possible that the police were a little lax about bringing in a certain class of criminals owing to the manner which Judge Murphy, in the Court or Criminal Correction, discharged the defendants and scored the police.
"Now, there may be something in that"

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"I have no doubt the gas companies take every precaution in their power to prevent leakage. Most plumbers do their work well and according to the most modern methods, but chronic gas poisoning will continue to exist so long as there is the slightest escape of gas from the pipes.

"The disease is most often taken for malaria. Maiaria is a very vague term, signifying 'had air.' The Latin word malum, 'bad,' and its plural, mala, meaning 'evils,' have a very mide range of meaning. Poissonous gas is, of course, 'Dad air,' but its symptoms are different from those of malaria."

Dr. Garcia does not think that the newly discovered malady is a germ disease.

"Most germs," he said, 'are aerobic, that is they require oxygen and cannot live in a gas which does not contain it. The gas, nowever, by its action on the system lays it to gen to disease germs and lays the foundation for a complication of disorders such as its not company any classified disorder."

Lively Contest Going On for the Appointment.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 14.—The term of the Republican postmaster at St. Joseph, the Washington, D. C., Jan. 14.—The term of the Republican postmaster at St. Joseph, the Republican postmaster at St. Joseph, the Royllogan postmaster at St. Joseph, the Republican postmaster at St. Joseph, the Republican



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TESTIMONY OF AGENT BURNS IN THE COUNTERFEITING CASE.

LONG CROSS-EXAMINATION.

Expert Chetham Testifies as to the Camera and Plates in the Pendleton Avenue House.

The big counterfeiting trial drew a large number of persons to the United States Dis-trict Court Thursday morning. The defend-

gravers.

Burns said he directed Ulrich to take counterfeiting tools to the Pendleton avenue terfeiting tools to the Pendleton avenue house.

"Why did you tell him to take counterfeiting tools to that house?"

"Because the defendants told Ulrich that they had a counterfeiting plant in Southwest Missouri which they wanted him to visit in order to touch up plates. He said he would have to go to Cincinnati to get his tools. We were anxious to learn where the plant in the Southwest was located, and I told Ulrich to get his tools after I had reported to the chief. Ulrich got his tools and reported at the Pendleton avenue house for work, but they did not take him to the plant. In Southwest Missour!"

Mr. Burns insisted that the secret service never intended to let Ulrich touch up plates, but was anxious to locate the plant. never intended to let Urich touch up plates, but was anxious to locate the plant. Burns said that he hurried up Ulrich in getting evidence after Ulrich had failed to locate the plant in the Southwest. Burns decided to make the raid after he received a telegram from Chief Hazen on June 28. Mr. McQuillan tried to affect the credi-

bility of the witness by showing that Burns swore to a warrant for "Adam Miller," although he well knew that Miller was the informant Ulrich.

"The credibility of the witness," said Judge Philips with fine scorn. "I don't think it affects the credibility of the witness. It is all chaff. The time of the court is too valuable."

Attorney Sutherland, representing two of the defendants, Dr. Walters and her father, Jemmett, started to cross-examine Burns as McQuillan was attorney for the Creeses, Judge Philips objected, but finally let Sutherland go on with a warning not to be too prolix.

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Sutherland directed his questions to the little comedy in the Pendleton avenue house while the detectives were searching it. Steve Jennnett, Dr. Walters' brother, called and said he wanted the doctor to see a sick workman. Dr. Walters was summoned and she prescribed for Steve, even forcing him to take medicine. Then steve said that he wanted the medicine for some one else. Sutherland tried to establish that Dr. Walters had been treating her brother for some time.

time.
The Government's second witness was Charles Chetham, manager of the St. Louis Photo Engraving Co. Chetham told what photo engraving was and qualified as an expert in the business. He said the cam raseized in Dr. Walters' house was a first-class instrument.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD, Hl., Jan. 14.—The most bitter Senatorial fight in the history of Illinois is likely to be settled Friday class instrument.

Chetham testified that among the chemicals was a full set of acids for etching work. If the etching work was well done there was no need for a skilled artist to touch up the plate. Chetham explained what each chemical found in the house was used for in photo-engraving and showed that a mirror which was seized could play an important part in the taking of a transposed negative.

In the cross-examination Mr. Sutherland for the defense devoted considerable time to two glass plates from which photographic negatives had been erased. Mr. Chetham testified that there remained on the plates certain figures which were facsimiles of the medallion and the scroll work, also of the letters a r s" of a Treasury note. Mr. Chetham did not takink that the figuring could be produced by anything but a Treasury note.

Chetham was asked by Mr. McQuillan on could be produced by anything but a freesury note.

Chetham was asked by Mr. McQuillan on cross-examination if there was anything among the articles seized that would not be used by a photographer in legitimate business. Chetham answered yes, and said a general photographer would have no use for a printing frame and several chemicals which were on the table.

One of the charges against the defendants is that they made photographs of bills, and McQuillan directed his questions toward proving that a negative was not a photograph.

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When Chetham was excused Mrs. Annie Jemmett, sister-in-law of Dr. Walters, and daughter-in-law of old man Jemmett, was called as a witness for the Government. She testified that on one occasion she saw in the basement of Dr. Walters' residence a glass plate which was a picture of a ten dollar bill. She retracted her statement and said she was not sure it was a picture of a bill.

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said she was not sure it was a picture or a bill,
Attorney Sutherland then had a tiff with Judge Philips, that caused some amusement. Sutherland moved to strike out Mrs. Jemmett's testimony, on the score that she contradicted herself. Judge Philips over rueld the motion, saying that the whole testimony was before the jury.

"I save my exception," said Sutherland.
"It is a good exception," said Judge Philips with a dry satire that caused a laugh at the attorney's expense.

"I except the Court's remarks," said Sutherland. "I except the Court erland.
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Philips seriously, and then he made a short address on the evil of quibbling and petty objecting in a trial.
Court took recess at 12:30 p. m. At 2 p. m. Adam Ulrich, the informer, took the stand.

An Exhibition To-Night.

An exhibition 10-Night.

A benefit gymnastic and athietic exhibition will be given at the old Turner Hall, on Tenth street, near Market, this evening. Among those who will participate are: The Livingstone Family, bicyclists; Morrison and Roberts, champion one-armed boxers and Graeco-Roman wrestlers; Howard Beal, cannon ball and heavy weight lifter. Al Newton, champion club swinger and juggier; Chas. Alpine, horizontal bars; Chas. Rose, acrobat and tumbler, and the Newsboys' Quartette.

Married the Governor's Cousin. SEDALIA, Mo., Jan. 14.—Adam Fischer, reportetor of Hotel Kalser, was married ast night to Miss Josie Nichols, a cousin of lov. Stephens. The wedding was private.

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Shoes, black only,

IS THE BIG CHICAGO BOSS BEGIN-NING TO WEAKEN?

CAUCUS RESET FOR FRIDAY.

Madden's Pet Dark Lantern Schem for a Secret Vote in Caucus Knocked Out.

number of persons to the United States District Court Thursday morning. The defendants, Dr. Adella Walters of 1521 Pendleton avenue; her father, William H. Jemmett, of 2636 Glasgow avenue, and Ralph and Walter Creses, were in their places behind their attorneys when court convened, apparently not upset by the showing which the Government made Wednesday afternoon. Secret Service Operative William Burns, the first witness for the Government, who william Burns, the first witness for the Government, who william Burns, the first witness for the Government, who how the impression which we would not identify the young man who visited him as one of the defendants.

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District Attorney Clopton handed Chetham could not dentify the young make the one on which he was transferred are more house, and asked the witness to \$20 and \$100 bills and other countrabale articles seized, resumed his testimony Thursday morning.

Burns said that while he and other detectives were searching Dr. Walters' house, was a first-law to the pression from a negative photograph plate to a copper plate. He identified the various candidates are crowded with politiclans, from county bosses to ward believes, and who are plugging for all they politicans, from county bosses to ward believes, and who are plugging for all they politicans, from county bosses to ward believes, and who are plugging for all they politicans, from county bosses to ward believes, and who are plugging for all they politicans, from county bosses to ward believes, and who are plugging for all they politicans, from county bosses to ward believes, and who are plugging for all they politicans, from county bosses to ward believes, and who are plugging for all they politicans, from county bosses to ward believes, and who are plugging for all they politicans, from county bosses to ward believes, and who are plugging for all they politicans, from county bosses to ward

Representatives of all the candidates for Senator held a meeting in Col. Clark E. Carr's headquarters last night and agreed that the caucus should be held to-night. Mr. Mason was represented by Mr. Daugherty of Peoria; Mr. Madden by E. R. Brainerd of Chicago; Col. Carr by Mr. Murdock of Knox; Mr. Hitt by Senator Aspinwall; Mr. Littler by Mr. Selby of Sangamon, and Mr. Allerton by Mr. Williams.

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ous candidates. We have not asked him to do so, and will not ask him. The we win, and we know we will, we want to win on the merits of our candidate."

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During the past twenty-four hours Madden has lost five Cook County votes, discovered trickery and treachery within his household and discovered trusted scouts carrying official news to the enemy. This was discovered early this morning and caused consternation in the camp. Tanner was notified of it and begged to interfere and come out squarely for Madden. Tanner told the Madden leaders he would keep hands off, but would not allow his henchman to suffer. He would not promise to come out openly. Madden told him unless he does he is beaten.

A conference was arranged for to-night Madden. These will be given jobs by Tanner will rame the dark horse. This done, the battle will be fought out in the Legislature. Goldbur Democrats are reported to be assisting the machine quietly to land Madden. These will be given jobs by Tanner if Madden is elected. State patronage will be brought into play to-morrow if Tanner comes out openly for Madden.

It's "anything to beat Madden" now, with chances favoring his defeat.

WILL SUE BRADY

COL. ED BUTLER SAYS THE

HE WANTS TO RETURN IT. If He Recovers It in the Courts He Says It Will Go Back to the

FOR THAT \$1,200.

Sedalians. "I propose to enter suit in the courts to collect the sum of \$1,200 which I gave Rugh Brady to distribute in the interest of the Sedalia capital removal scheme," said Col. Ed Butler in conversation with a Post-Dis-patch man in the rotunda of the Planters'

Thursday morning.

The Colonel had just returned to the city from the State capital and had hurried to the Planters' to find out the report of the

Smelling Committee. make Charley Higgins a defendant, too," continued Col. Butler. "I gave Hugh Brady that money to distribute among the mem-Movement to Take Part in the Omaha Exposition.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 14.—A tenminute session of the Senate was held this morning during which a number of bills were introduced, including one by Senator

give him orders to file suit at once.

"I understand that the majority report of the Investigating Committee seems to gloss over Mr. Brady's record with whitewash. I heard that Frank K. Ryan was friendly to Higgins and Brady, and I see now that he is one who signs the majority report of the Investigating Committee.

"But I shall make Hugh Brady pay back that \$1,200. He did not use it as he agreed to do, and now I propose to get the money and return it to the Sedalia parties. I have 186 and some cents of the Sedalia fund myself, which I shall return."

While Col. Butler was talking Hugh Brady and Maj. Salmon came along and he shook hands with them. The Colonel stared at Mr. Brady and said: "Well, you have got everything fixed, have you?"

Brady's only reply was a sardonic grin. He and Maj. Salmon hastened away.

Mrs. Joy Is Safe.

Mrs. Trannie Joy, who disappeared from Mrs. McCarthy's boarding-house Monde leaving her baby, has been located. M Holliday, Mrs. Joy's mother, who feather daughter had committed suicide, call at 113 North Twelfth street Thursday see the baby. Mrs. McCarthy told her the Mrs. Joy had secured employment in set which ment addressing on the set ablishment addressing on the model of the Mrs. Joy had secured employment in set which ment addressing on the set ablishment addressing on the ment and ment and

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MAN—A young German, 23 years old, wishes sit uation of any kind; with tailor preferred. Ad. I 273, this office. MAN-Wanted, situation by young man in mea

MAN-Wanted, situation by reliable German; understands care of horses and housework; bestrefs. Ad. T 261, this office.

MAN-Wanted, by practical, experienced middle aged man, work at paper-hanging, painting, capentering; works cheap. Ad. L 275, this office.

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garnet-set ring. Reward if returned to 312 Magazine st.

ERRIER-Lost, fox terrier; white, with he brown head; nickel collar; answers to the nar of Bob. Return to 2575 Benton st. and recei-

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THE MARKETS.

Ill her requirements.

"The crop year ends next April and Australia brops from sixth to eleventh in the list of wheat producing countries of the world."

A cargo of wheat is loading at San Francisco for Australia and three new charters are reported there. Australia and three here.

A shipment of 6,000 bu of wheat was made from New York to South Africa Toesday.

The Cincinnati Price Current says: "Some talk of damage to the wheat crop, but not much change indicated in the average foottom. Positively favorable reports predominate. Week's packing, 465,-

000 bogs, as compared with 430,000 last yeaf. Estimate to March 1, 6,675,000, as compared with 6,815,000 last year. For January and February, 5,400,000, as compared with 2,600,000 last year. The opening cables were as follows:
Liverpool—Spot wheat quiet; futures dull, ¾d lower. Corn—Spot quiet; futures dull, ¾d lower. Corn—American wheat parcels partially 3d lower. Cargoes arrived off coast quiet, but steady; on passage unchanged. Cargoes of corn off coast and on passage quiet, but steady. English country markets, some lower and some higher.
Farls—Wheat, 5 cms higher; flour, 25@35 cms lower. le season was right. Such obtainers as a sire are long."

On the other hand, Cudahy says: "I am as utilish as ever, and I believe later in the season, ossibly along in March, we will see higher prices possibly along in March, we will see higher prices than ever."
W. S. Hathaway, a prominent grain man of Mexico was a visitor on 'Change to-day. He has been spoken of for the position of Commissioner of Railroads.

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators. n In St. Louis Elevators.
Thursday, Wed'sday, Year Ago.
1,969,747 1,983,389 1,437,898
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387,943 362,224 565,067
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967,334 950,868 93,875
69,618 68,794 7,637
127,208 127,207 76,295
1,065 1,065 77,875
20,083 20,083 6,984 Regular Cash Market Prices. | Thursday. | Wed'day. | Year Ago

WHEAT. 17 b Future Prices. Closed. | Highest. | Lowest. | Closed. | Wed'day. | To-day. | To-day. | Thursday

WHEAT. 20¼a 22½b 23%b 23%b OATS 1914 |19%@ 1/26| 191/a 19%@ 1/ CHICAGO-Reported by Gaylord, Blessing & Co 80%

PORK LARD day .. | 4.05@07½ | 4.15@17½ | 4.10 | 4.15@17½ 4.10 | 4.20 |

May, 19%c b. CURB MARKETS.

St. Louis—2:30 p. m.—May wheat, 86%c. Puts, 85%c. Calls, 87%c asked.
Chicago—May wheat, 86%c. Puts, 79%@%c.
Calls, 81%@%c. Puts, 79%@%c.
Calls, 25c.
Puts, 24%c.

Calls, 814@%c. (Chicago—May corn, 247@25c. Puts, 247%c. Chicago—May corn, 247@25c. Puts, 247%c. Calls, 25c.

WHEAT.

There was so little life in the volume in the course of fluctuation of several points and the result was that prices were very irregular, but a little firmer feeling was evident at the start. Cables were lower, but good buying for foreign account was reported from the seaboard and bils, with the light receipts both here and in the Northwest, gave a firmer tone to the market. The general tone of the newspaper gossip, however, goes to show that it is too late to buil wheat very heavily. The receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day were 277 cars, as compared with 423 cars for the corresponding date a year ago. The receipts at St. Louis were only 11,028,000 bn, as compared with 28,113 bu a year ago.

Of these receipts 568 sacks and 38 cars local a year ago.

May wheat opened at 85%c, a shade lower than yesterday's close. It sold up to 85%c, fluctuated for some time between that and the opening and then sold up to 85%c. After a short pause it weakened and sold down to 85%c, but railled again and sold up to 85%c and then repeated this perform the several times.

At the several times.

This control was the sold at 74%c, where it stood until call, or a short going and then as offered at 74%c, where it stood until call, or a short going and then was offered at 74%c, where it stood until call, or a short going and then was offered at 74%c, where it stood until call, or call there was no trading and

call. Spot Grades—On call there was no trading and little change to note in the market. No. 2 red was ofered at 85½ Burlington and had Soc bid regular and 85½ bid Advance and had Soc bid No. 2 hard was offered at 85c regular, with no No. 2 hard was offered at 85c regular and at 84c East side, with 84c blast elevator. No. 4 winter was offered at 85c, with 75c bid Advance and East elevator. No. 4 society and state elevators with 84c blast elevator. No. 4 society and bast elevators was steady, with more discount of the state of the sta

The sample market was steady, with more disposition to buy the better grades, but the poorer grades are not wanted at any price. No. 2 red sold at 89c. No. 3 red sold at from 87½c to 88½c, but No. 4 wheat was not wanted.

Closing cables were:
Liverpool—Spot wheat quiet, unchanged to ½c lower; futures dul to weak, ¾d lower. Corn—Spot, ¾d lower; futures, ¼d lower. Paris—Wheat, 10 cmg higher; flour, 25 cms lower. Berlin—Wheat, 1¾cm marks lower.

Antwerp—Wheat unchanged.

The clearances of wheat and flour from the four ports to-day were equal to 589,000 bu, of which 151,489 bu were wheat.

Receipts at primary points 270,606 bu, as compared with 887,000 bu a year ago. The shipments were 132,000 bu, as compared with 155,000 bu last year. During the latter part of the session the market

May wheat advanced at 86%c. July sold up ing up to 56%c, and taen at 86%c asked for May to 70%c. The close was steady at 80%c asked for May and 70%c bid for July wheat. There was nothing doing in this market at the opening, with none offered before call, and appearing with none offered before call, and appearing which was described where doil and lower.

Receipts at St. Louis were only 60,200 bu, as compared with 68,120 bu a year ago. Of these receipts 75 cars were local, as compared with 88 sacks and 45 cars local a year ago.

May corn was not offered at the start, but 22%d was bid, which was a shade better than was bid at the close yesterday.

Spot Grades—On call No 2 mixed corn was offered at 20%c regular and 20%c was bid anywhere. No 2 white corn was not offered, but 20%c was old Advance. No 3 mixed corn sold at 191/4c Farmers' and No 3 mixed corn was not offered, but 19c was bld Advance and Farmers' and had 19% bld this side for Burlington.
No 4 mixed corn was fiered at 15% regular, with Advance and Farmers' and had 1955c one unity borlington.

4 mixed corn was ffered at 1555c regular, with bid Surlington and 16c bid Farmers'.

e sample market was dead dull, with none of-d and apparently none wanted.

2 corn and No 2 white corn on track would log over Elevator prices.
rances to-day were 703,930 bu, of which 280,-

was bid. January corn was offered at 20%c and July was Mered at 23%c, with 23%c bid. The close was firm at 22%c bid for May, 23%c bid for July and 20%c asked for January, but here was not a trade. OATS. hanged. 2 white were worth 21c to 22c; new a Old No. 2 white were worth 20c to 214c and No. 4 white from 15c to 17c.
May oats were offered at 194c and then had 194c bid, closing at 194g/4c bid.

HAY.

Live Stock By Telegraph.

MONEY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Silver certificates, 65%c: no sales. Bar silver, 64%c. Mexical lars, 50%c.

New York Stocks.

23¼ 93¼ 49¼ 152½

COMPARISON OF EXCHANGES.

Figures Show the Superiority Of St.

Louis' Over Chicago's.

The large volume of business transacted by

the Chicago Board of Trade has led to the

arger and in better condition than the St.

pular belief that that organization is

Northern Pac., pla Omahn, com Pacific Mail. Philadelphia & Reading. Phil. & Read. 4 p.c. ctfs Southern Railway com. Southern Railway pfd.

Southern Railway prd.
Sugar com.
Sugar pfd.
Tenn. Coal & Iron.
Texas & Pacific.
Union Pacific.
U. S. Leather pfd.
U. S. Rubber com.
U. S. Rubber pfd.
Western Union T. Co.
Wabash pfd.

491/2 491/8

28% 28 9% 9 7% 6% 61% 61

Received 200 tons, shipped 190 tons; market dull and steady. Timothy—Choice, 80.50/210.50; No. 1 0210.50; No. 2 86.50/28.50; No. 3, \$5.50/28.50; No. 1 and \$5.00/27 for choice.

STRAW-\$4.50 per ton for wheat; rye, \$6/26.50. BRAN—Market dull, but steady. Bulk bran worth about 28/200c. Sacked bran East track worth nominally 38/230c; 37/238c for country points. This side worth nominally 40/24/2c at the mill.

PROVISIONS.

PORK—Market strong and advancing, but there is little doing and quotations unchanged. Standard mess pork, \$8.25 per bbl higher.

LARD—Prime; steam, 8.90c; choice, 4c.

LEAF LARD—In tierces, 4.50c for pure.

BACON—Jolbing sales, boxed lots: Shoulders, 4.55c; extra short clear, 4.75c; clear ribs, 4%c; clear sides, 5c; on orders, 4c higher.

D. S. MEATS—Boxed lots: Shoulders, 4.05c; extra short clear, 4.5c; clear ribs, 4.9c; clear ribe, 4.9c; clear sides, 5c; on orders, 4c higher.

BREAKFAST BACON—On orders, \$1/260/2c per pound
SUGAR-CURED HAMS—On orders, 10/2011c.

BARLEY—Prices ranged from 25c to 40c.

LEAD AND SPELTER.

LEAD—Market continues very dull, but prices LEAD AND SPELTER.

LEAD—Market continues very dull, but unchanged, \$2.75.

SPELTER—dull and unchanged at \$3.85.

ON THE STREET.

(The Post-Dispatch quotations are for lots in first hands, unless otherwise quoted. Orders are filled with choice goods and are higher.)

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

BUTTER—Market quiet and steady on all grades.

CREAMELY.

Extra Eigln. 20 Extras 13 @14

Firsts . 16 @17 Firsts . 11 @12

Seconds . 14 @15 Seconds . 9 @10

COUNTY STOCK Packed . 6 @ 7 Fair 1 @12

Boll . 6 @10 Choice . 9 @10

GHEASE BUTTER—Average receipts, 9 @10

GHEASE—Quiet. Wisconsin—Full cream, twins, 9%c; singles, 10c; Y. A. 10c; Southern Wisconsin and Illinois—Twins, 7%g8%c; singles, 7%g8%c; ligites, 7%g8%c; ligites, 7%g8%c; ligites.

EGGS. Receipts, 1,248 cases; shipments, 1,160. Market firmer at 11½c for guaranteed stock.

Amer. Sprts
Amer. Tob., com
do do pfd
Atchison, com
do pfd
do 4s
Balt. & Ohio
Central New Jersey.
Chi. Gas Trust
C. C., C. & St. L.
Chit, R. I. & F.
Chi., M. & St. P., com
Col. Fuel & Iron
Cotton Oll, com
Cotton Oll, com

Coffee.

Reported by the Hanley & Kinsella Coffee and Spice Co. June 9.60 9.60b

Matil Fouch coffee at 17.35c.

Matil Fouch coffee at 17.35c.

RiO-No. 7 coffee, Exchange standard, 10 mil, 350; exchange, 8 15-16; recepts, 17.00; clearances, United States, 10.006; Europe, 4,000; stock, 338,000; United States, 10.006; Europe, 4,000; stock, 338,000;

SANTOS-Receipts, 607,000; market firm; good verage Santos, 11 mil, 600. MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—The weakness of Liverpool was recreasible for a decline in prices at the opening of wheat this morning, the foreign market showing a decline of front, the foreign market showing a decline of front, at the prices at the opening transact and after the great sharp slump in the local market and after the great sharp slump in the local market and after the great trades a better feeling was manifested and on the great showing a sund. Opening transactions in May was under the 179½/679½c, compared with yesterday's closing price of 799½/679½c. The market started upward at once, with a few minor fluctuations advanced to 19½c. Northwest receipts were moderate. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 219 cars, against 209 last week and 428 last year. The flour output was disappointing. Seabord advices reported good buying for both foreign account and local shorts covered moderately, both of which facts helped prices. May sold at 79½c at the end of the first hour's trading's Corn was lanctive, but steady with wheat, the narrowness of trading, however, preventing material fluctuations. Local receipts were 176 cars. May opened unchanged at 24½/d 24½c and sold at 24½c. Oats quiet and firm, following the cortes of wheat. Local receipts were 109 cars. May opened a shade lower at 18½/d 18½c and advanced to 18½/d18½c. Provisions were very firm and active, helped by a strong hog market and by packers being good buyers. May opened about 7½c higher at \$4.10 and advanced to \$4.15. May 1fbs opened about 2½c higher and advanced to \$4.20 and cased off to \$4.17½.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Cash wheat, No. 2 red. 87(89c; No. 3 red. 83/d8c; No. 2 spring, 77(6½/c; No. 3 to 78/d76c; May, \$4.20; July, \$4.80.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Cose: Wheat—January, 78c; Corn—January, 28/d2/d2/d2, No. 2 spring, 77(6/d2/c) 19½c; July, 19½c. Fork—January, 84.12½c MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

him; creamery, 18@19c; dairy, 10@13c. Eggs firmer, 11½c.

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 14.—Corn firm new No. 2, 19½c. Oats firm; No. 2 white, 19@20½c. Rye dull, nominal. Whisky market steady; finished goods on the basis of \$1.18 for high wines. Wheat No. 2 red whiter, 90½c. Receipts—Corn, 80,300; oats, 28,200; rye, none; whisky, none; wheat, 2,400 bu. Shipments—Corn, 13,450 bu; oats, 58,750 bu; rye, none; whisky, 663 bbis; wheat, 2,400. NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Butter—Receipts, 3,638, firm; Western creamery, 13@20c; Elgins, 20c; factory, 9@14c. Cheese—Receipts, 576, dull; State, large, 7½@11c; do small, 8@11c; part skims, 4@84c; full skims, 2½@3c. Eggs—Receipts, 4,700 bkgs; State and Pennsylvania, 17½@10c; Western, 13@10½c. Sugar—Raw steady; granulated, 4½c. Coffee casy.

1646. Sugar-haw second the construction of the

LIVE STOCK. National Stock Yards.

Merchants' Exchange paid out only \$7,500 for the same purpose.

The chicago organization, notwithstanding the fact that its rentals for the year were \$100,305, and the total receipts from all sources \$201,151, did not reduce its indebtedness a dollar, while the St. Louis Exchange, with rentals amounting to only \$48,881,79, and total receipts from all sources only \$102,427.49 was able to transfer to the real estate account for the purpose of reducing its indebtedness the sum of \$3,800.

So, to sum it all up, the Merchants Exchange of St. Louis makes a very fair showing when compared with the Board of Trade of the Windy City. And yet the annual dues are less than those of any other exchange in the country, while the facilities and conveniences are among the best. Busy Bee Bargain Day To-Morrow. Orange and Raspberry Lakoom, the most selicious candies made, at 10c a pound.

GRAIN RATES MAY BE LOWERED.

BIG SHIPMENTS INDICATE CON-CESSIONS BY THE ROADS.

CHICAGO ALREADY STARTED.

Visit of Six Missouri Pacific and Burlington Shipping Agents Probably Productive of Good Results.

The Western trunk lines leading into St big cut in grain rates.

Live Stock By Telegraph.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Estimated receipts hogs today, 38,000; left over, 4,000; market active, generally shade higher; light, \$3,30@3,50; mixed, \$3,25@
3.45; rough, \$3,10@3,20; heavy, \$3,10@3,56; cattleReceipts, 11,000; steady; beeres, \$3,50@3,25;
cows and helfers, \$1,75@4.25; Texas steers, \$3@
4.20; stockers and feeders, \$3@4.10. Sheep—Recelpts, 15,000; stady. Official receipts yesterday,
41,724; shipments, 6,087. Cattle-Receipts, 16,198;
shipments, 4,150. Sheep—Receipts, 17,70; shipments, 1,135. Estimated receipts hogs to-morrow,
30,000.

50.000. Associated the companies alogs to-morrow, 50.000. KANSAS CITY, Mo. Jan. 14.—Cattle-Receipts, 5.500; shipments, 4.600; market steady to shade higher; active; Texas and Indian stears, \$3.503,88; shipping and dressed beef steers, \$4.6094.70; market tree cows, \$2.7062,85; stockers and feeders, \$2.5064. Hogs—Receipts, 9.500; shipments, 400; market 5610c higher; bulk of sales, \$3.1563,25. Sheep—Receipts, 1,400; shipments, 900; market steady and active. The first indication of a slash in rates was the sale of large quantities of grain by local elevator men. Within the past few days a prominent local exporter sold 1,000,000 bushels of corn short, out of the Burlington Elevator. Similar sales were made for shipments over other lines.

Those who see in these sales indications of an approaching cut in grain rates argue that shipments of such magnitude would not be made at this season unless the shipper had some assurance from the railroad that he would be able to replace the grain shipped at a profit. The elevator who sells 1,000,000 bushels of grain must replace it or remain short that amount. active.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 2.200; active and firmer: native beef steers, \$3.00@4.60; Western do, \$3.25@4.25; Texas do, \$2.75@3.85; cows and helfers, \$2.75@3.60; canners, \$1.75@2.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.25@4.15; calves, \$3.25.25; bulls, stags, etc., \$1.75@3.25. Hogs—Receipts, 4.700; market 10c higher: heavy, \$3.05@3.25; mixed, \$3.15 (33.20; light, \$3.25@3.30; bulk of sales, \$3.10@3.30. Sheep—Receipts, 2.100; market ateady; \$ fair to choice natives, \$2.75@3.60; fair to choice natives, \$2.75@3.60; fair to choice see westerns, \$2.60@3.50; common and stock sheep, \$2.25@3.25; lambs, \$3.50@5.

EXCHANGE—Quoted by A. G. Edwards & Son.
New York—50e discount bid; 25e discount asked.
Clicingo—Par bid; 25e presum asked.
Clicingo—Par bid; 25e presum asked.
Louisvilie—25e discount bid; par asked.
New Orleans—25e discount bid; par asked.
Discount rates at St. Louis banks steady at 8
per cent all par asked.
St. Louis bank clearings at 5-day were \$4,461,231
and balances, \$790,087.

per had some assurance from the railroad that he would be able to replace the grain shipped at a profit. The elevator who sells 1,000,000 bushels of grain must replace it or remain short that amount.

With an assurance that he will be given a low freight rate on grain bought to fill the shortage, he can make such a sale profitably. These sales are always frequent before a cut in rates. Those now being made are considered a good indication that some decisive action on the rate question will be taken by the railroads.

The position of those who are looking for a cut is strengthened by the fact that Chicago trunk lines have been cutting grain rates for some time.

Last Monday the Wabash issued a circular notifying the Western trunk lines that it would make a cut of 1½ cents a hundred on east-bound corn. The new rate will be effective next Thawen, This means that other lines will have to meet the cut or suffer loss.

Right on the heels of these indications came the visit of six prominend Missouri Pacific and Burlington shipping agents, as told in Wednesday's Post-Dispatch. The sextette kept their movements here pretty dark, but they are known to have visited the general offices of the Missouri Pacific and Burlington. They all left town early Thursday morning.

These men would be greatly benefited by a cut in more ways than one. It would increase the volume of their-business and put them on better terms with the Interstate Commerce Commission. Each of the firms they represent has a territory within which it is authorized to buy grain for shipment over the Missouri Pacific or the Burlington. Under the interstate commerce law the roads are not permitted to give these agents a lower rate than that named in the tarlin, or to give them a rebate or other compensation outside of their commissions. The railroads have been in the habit of compensating the agents by paying them elevator charges on grain which never goes into the elevators.

As already published in the Post-Dispatch, a bill will be introduced into the Legislat Corrected daily by Whitaker & Hodgman, bond and stock brokers, 300 North Fourth street. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 14.

ARKANSAS LEGISLATURE.

List of the Most Important Senate Committees.

Moose, shortly before noon, announced twenty-six Senate standing committees, the most important being the following:

Judiciary-Senators Manning, Wilson, Williamson, Kimbell, Collins, Hillhouse, Witt, Grace, Quarles.
Elections-Senators Collins, Gray, Quarles, Haley, South, Hays.
Public Expenditures-Senators Cozart, Blackburn, Hillhouse, Hays, McMullins.
Agriculture-Senators Haley, Lambert, Hays, Douglas, Cozart.
Corporations-Senators McGehee, Cozart, Worthen, Morton, Hall.
Education-Senators Pinnix, Hall, Kim-Moose, shortly before noon, announced Wall Street.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Slightly higher prices for American securities in London and moderate buying for foreign account in the market exerted favorable influence at the opening. Business was light, but prices were generally firm.

The trading was largely confined to the specialties for the first hour, and although some weak spots were apparent the general range was firm and purchases were made for the long account with more confidence than for some time past. Specinc information continued to exert an important linduence on the movements of some shares, notably Wheeling & Lake Erie, which sagged persistently on the discouraging soft coal situation. The preinformation continued to exert an important cably wheeling & Lake Erie, which sugged permissionly on the discouraging soft coal situation. The preferred yielded 1½ per cent to 12½ and the common stock an important fraction. Illiano Excel also lacked support from the inside connections and declined a point. The gains in the promises and declined a point. The gains in the promises and declined a point. The gains in the promises and declined a point. The gains in the promisent shares were not significant except for Chicago Gas, which rose to 76½ in expectation of an experience of the company's core plant at Toledo.

Further weakness was exhibited by the Wheeling & Lake Erie shares. The common receded to 2¾ and the preferred to 11. As a result slight sympathetic concessions occurred in the general list. Sugar was prominent on realizations. Long Island was depressed 2½ per cent to 50 on seller 20' options. The decline was sluggish but the tone is strong at this time. Bonds were strong and somewhat higher, but were strong and somewhat higher, but were formed to the total prime mercantile paper. 3½@4 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers business in bankers with a state of the paper and somewhat higher, but actual business in bankers business. Resterates, \$4.82½, and \$4.88½, 60%. Commercial bills, \$4.83½. Sliver certificates, \$4.80%, no sales. Bar sliver, \$4.4%. Mexican dollars, \$6.9%. Too NDON, Jan. 14.—Consols for money, 111 i3-16; on account, 112. Education—senators Prinix, Hall, Klinbell, Granberry, Hathoock.
Penitentiary—Senators Worthen, Smith, Haley, Gray, Granberry,
Railroads—Senators Grace, McGehee,
Gray, Worthen, Manning,
Finance—Senators Wilson, Cozart, Pinnix,
Conell, Smith, Morton, Rains, Blackburn,
Hays.

GOV. CULBERSON'S MESSAGE.

He Says Life Insurance Companies Wring Money From the People. AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 14.-Gov. Culberson sent his message to both houses of the Texas Legislature to-day. He says that laws assed by the last Legislature have operated to the benefit of the State materially; that all public schools and educational industries of the State are in a flourishing condition. Among the most important measures toucher on in his recommendation are the platform demands requiring express com-

BURIAL PERMITS.

The following deaths have been reorted in the city during the twenty-four

ALEXANDER GODELL, 66, 39 Channing; heart disease.
DELLA GARRETT, 19, 1019 North Tenth; pericarditis GEORGE L. MATTHEWS, 8, 4015 Ash-

Louis Merchants' Exchange, but a com-parison of figures, taken from the annual reports of the Boards of Directors of the two bodies, shows that this is not the case. land; drowned (accident) SADIE E. MATHEWS, 14, 4015 Ashland At the beginning of 1897 the membership of the St. Louis Merchants' Exchange is SARAH C. BROWN, 70, 4915 Lotus; pneu-

of the St. Louis Merchants' Exchange is 2,395, while the Chicago Board of Trade has only 1.840 members.

There were 122 transfers of memberships in the St. Louis organization during 1896, while in the Chicago body there were 150 transfers.

The Merchants' Exchange has a bonded indebtedness of only \$150,000, and a floating indebtedness of \$41,000, while the Board of Trade has a bonded indebtedness of \$1,200,000.

The Board of Trade paid out \$59,945 in interest on its bonds for the year, while the Merchants' Exchange paid out only \$7,500 for the same purpose. JOS. COURLEY, 28, Missouri Pacific Hos MARY E. ARMSTEAD, 1, 7312 Pennsylva nia; pneumonia.

CASPER BECKER, 76, 1010 North Thir teenth; pleuritis.
RUTH PHILLIPS, 1, 1316 North Ninth ALONZO ROBINSON, 1, 1418 Singleton

FREDERICK ARDENGHI, 68, P. house; phthisis pulmonalis.

JAMES A. ARNOLD, 13, 4314 Fortano mary A. Arnold, 15, 4214 Fortane; rowned (accident).
GRACE M. FERGUSON, 8 months; pneu

JOSIE RUSSELL 1 New Ashland place

head the Governor accuses life insurance companies of all manner of fraud in wringing money from the people. Touching face general assignment law, which will be a great frem in the season, the Governor places himself on record as favoring an abolition of the preferred creditors clause, saying no ends will justify such means as naming preferred creditors.

CHOUTEAU CLAIM.

Favorably Reported by the Senate Committee on Claims and Foots Up \$174,445.75.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 14.—The Sen-ate Committee on Claims has reported fav-orably the claim of Charles P. Chouteas orably the claim of Charles F. Choulean as survivor of Chouteau, Harrison & Valle, of St. Louis, assignees through a court is bankruptcy proceedings of Charles W. Mc-Cord. The claim is for \$174,445.75.

PLOTTING WITH JANITORS.

J. Harry Randall Wants to Be Prest dent of the B. P. I.

ceed to the footwear of Robert E. McMath, President of the Board of Public Improve-

President of the Board of Public Improvements.

Mr. Randall has the power to appoint and remove janitors at the old City Hall, the new City Hall, the Court-house and the Four Courts.

There are about thirty men at the four places. All of them are colored, with the exception of the three head janitors, Wiebrock, Card and Gordon.

All these colored men are members of the Afro-American Alliance. They furnish, or at least distribute, the funds for running expenses, and are supposed to control no end of votes. It is under this supposition that they are appointed.

The Post-Dispatch told two weeks age of how Mr. Randall was weeding out the lanitors who were suspected of a leaning toward Mr. MoMath, who wants to be reelected.

In the belief that all the men now on the ward Mr. McMath, who wants to be reelected.

In the belief that all the men now on the
lists are "all right" Mr. Randall called a
meeting for Wednesday night, to be heldin his office, at the City Hail.

There was a fatal miscalculation somewhere. It was confidently expected that
every janitor would respond to the call.
Only about a dozen appeared. They waited
around until nearly 9 o'clock and nobody,
else coming in the business which brought
them together was deferred to a more propitious time.

None of the three white janitors were
present.

None of the three white janitors were present.

None of She absentees would give any reason for their absence when seen Thursday morning, but they looked rebellious.

One of them said, under a pledge that his name should not be used: "I attended the meeting, but as there was no quorum the exact purpose of calling it was not made known. Of course I suppose Randall wants us to line up the colored people for him."

"Are all the janitors for Randall?"

"From the attendance last night I don't think shey are. I guess there are others like me. I am under Randall, but I don't intend to be coerced by anybody."

The call for the meeting was passed around by Janitor Aaron Lloyd, who is employed at the old City Hall.

Mr. Randall could not be found at either of his offices Thursday.

LAWYER GALT'S BLUFF.

It Was Called and \$5 Netted for the Provident Association

The repartee indulged in by two attorners in Judge Wood's court Thursday will enrich the Provident Association by \$5. Smith B. Galt, an attorney, banteringly said that he would give \$5 if he could have the opposing counsel, William A. Alderson, upon the stand for a few minutes. His object was to discover the fee that Mr. Alderson was to secure for his services in bringing a suit against the St. Louis Railway Co.

To the great surprise of Mr. Galt, Mr. Alderson promptly mounted the stand, and told his opponent to fire away. Everyone in the room expected some fun, but Mr. Alderson merely answered the questions regarding fees by stating that he was working upon the contingent plan, and that his partner had made the arrangement. Therefore, he could tell Mr. Galt nothing of interest. When Mr. Alderson left the stand he demanded that Mr. Galt pay the \$5 to the Frovident Association. The money was givent of the country of the stand of the content of the stand of the country of the stand he demanded that Mr. Galt pay the \$5 to the rovident Association. The money was givent of the country of the country of the stand of the country of the count would give \$5 if he could have the opposing

EXCHANGE EMPLOYES.

The New Board of Directors Makes

At the meeting of the Directors of the Merchants' Exchange Wednesday afternoon all of the old employes were re-elected, and

RESUMES PRACTICE.

Judge Wood Forms a Law Partnership With Walter P. Douglass.

Ex-Judge John M. Wood has formed a law partnership with Attorney Walter P. Douglass. For the present the offices of the firm will be located in the Union Trust Building, but will soon be removed to the Laclede Building. Steamship Movements.

BREMERHAVEN, Jan. 14.—Arrived: Al-

er, New York, via Southampton. LONDON, Jan. 14.—Arrived: Massachu-etts, New York. In the Sheriff's Hands. NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The sheriff to-day ok charke of the stock of David O'Grady, tall dry goods dealer. Liabilities, \$40,000; sets, \$50,000

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Pure 18k wedding rings. Our prices the owest. E. Jaccard Jewelry Co., Oilve and

Sixth streets.	
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Karl C. Moore	10
Jos. H. Sheffield	М
Thos. A. Cook	Ind
John Maboushek	Me
Geo. Tiemann	100
Wade Jackson	10.5
Wm. Lee Pratt	
Nelson Jones	ge.
Albert #. Baldwin	

MR, MILLIKEN'S PALACE OF ART.

BACHELOR'S HOME WITH A \$100,-000 INTERIOR.

FOREIGN ARTIST AT WORK

Sig. Sez Savinovich Nicolini Will Be Year Completing the Mural Decorations.

Within a week Mr. John T. Milliken, one of St. Louis' wealthiest bachelors, will ve into his new home at the southeast corner of Bartmer and Belt avenues. The new residence, a handsome stone villa after the fashion of the Italian renais-

sance, will be a palace of art.

Mr. Milliken is a great lover of art and is spending far more in the interior decoration of his home than on the exterior. The grounds and structure represent an outlay 300. The furnishings and mural decis, at least \$100,000. In addition to the house will contain Mr. Milliken's of paintings, one of the finest priblections in the country.

now the house is in the hands of Sig. st now the nouse is in the hands of Sig.
Savinovich Nicolini, a farmous Ausn artist and mural decorator. He and
assistants are laying on the coffor tones
preparing the walls and ceilings for
decorative scheme. Sig. Nicolini will
linue the fresco work alone. The under-

he does not expect to have a year.

Sig. Nicolini has been in the country but two months. He came for the sole purpose of decorating this handsome St. Louis home. As yet the scheme of decoration is only general. In addition to the salon, dining-room and ball-room there will be a "science room," "astronomy room," "music room," "Turkish room," "Indian room" and other rooms, each appropriately decorated and finished.

ned.

he lighting will be from shaded electric the arranged in rows and clusters to set the decorations.

The entrance hall is exceedingly wide. At end rises a massive stairway of won-illy carved oak. The woodwork on the r floors is all of polished maple, a new t. The style throughout is strict Ital-enaissance.

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The third floor contains a large private I dancing floor. The carved wood work the arched cellings, magnificent chandeliers and gorgeous color tones will make it the handsomest assembly room in the city.

One of the features of the house will be I'Mr. Milliken's private art gallery. The latest acquisition to his collection is the Italian Cartist Nant's famous preduction, "Stella." Mr. Milliken procured this treasure at a loost of \$10,000. He has since given Nanl a \$25,000 commission for a new effort. The lartist is at work on a canvas 15x8, which he intends shall be his masterpiece.

The story of Mr. Milliken's wonderful house has spread to all parts of the city, and sightseers are constantly visiting the place.

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Within the next few days Mr. Milliken and several relatives will occupy the house. It will then be open only to their friends and those who come specially introduced.

Coughing is at once stopped by Dr. Bull's

THE MAYOR'S MUNCHAUSEN. Sergt. McGrew Loses Himself in a Rat

Story.

"That reminds me," said Sergeant Mc-Grew stroking meditatively the corpse of Will Hoblitzelle's flying squirrel which had just been presented to him. Then he told a lot of animal stories. The best one related to the white rat

owned by the Sergeant. It is a very wonowned by the Sergeant. It is a very won-derful rat. It lives on the mantel, where it has a little house.

"That rat," said the Sergeant, squinting his eyes impressively, "is a greater weather prophet than Hicks. Yes, sir, it hits it oftener. When it is going to be cold it goes inside and takes everything on the mantel with it. When the temperature is going to moderate it carries everything out again.

again.
"It never makes a mistake. When I see it carrying the clock, my pipe and my playing cards inside, I always put on my ear muffs. When it brings them out again I raise the windows and fan myself." Page Henry Gray said "rats." The Sergeant looked at him very sternly.



Franklin Av.

HAS ABANDONED HIS CONTEST.

JUDGE EDMUNDS CONCEDES THE ELECTION OF JUDGE TALTY.

HIS GAINS WERE QUITE SMALL

Says the Recount Shows a Fair Election and a General Knowledge of the Australian Ballot.

Judge Henry L. Edmunds has abandoned is contest of the election of Judge John A.

He has notified the Board of Election Commissioners that it will not be necessary to proceed with the count of the rejected ballots. He will notify Judge Hirzel of the St. Louis County Court of his intention Thursday and ask him to throw the case out of

Judge Edmunds abandoned the case solely because the count as far as it progressed did not result as he thought it would. It was only when he found that the count could

was only when he found that the count could not possibly give him enough votes to overcome Judge Talty's majority of 1,076 that he decided to withdraw.

When seen Thursday morning Judge Edmunds said:

"I have decided to withdraw my contest. The count of rejected ballots in the Third, Fifth, Seventh, Twenty-first, Twenty-third and Twenty-fifth Wards, where the Electors' ticket appeared on the ballot, did not result as I thought it would. While I regained a number of votes on the recount the number was not sufficient to overcome Judge Talty's majority. After these wards had been carefully canvassed a recount of the rejected ballots in certain precincts in other wards was made with a view to determine whether the election had been legally conducted.

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Speaking of the general result of the recount, Judge Edmunds said: "In every ward and precinct recanvassed we found that the Judges and clerks had performed their duties faithfully. The count in most cases had been accurate.

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"We found also that the voters seem to understand the Australian ballot system well. I have no hesitation in saying that the election was the fairest ever held in St. Louis so far as the vote and count are concerned.

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"Now that I have abandoned my contest I wish to say that throughout the count my relations with Judge Talty and his representatives were most pleasant. Everyone connected with the Board of Election Commissioners was prompt and obliging. I never saw a work of such magnitude done in a more systematic manner."

Judge Edmunds will resume his regular law practice and has opened a temporary office in the Laclede building.

MRS. WEBER WON.

The "Drummer Poet" Ordered to Pay Her \$35 a Month.

The Weber maintenance suit, which has ccupied the time of Judge Fisher's court or two days, was disposed of Wednesday ofternoon, as was told in the late editions of Post-Dispatch. Judge Fisher decided that Post-Dispatch. Judge Fisher decided that the "Drummer Poet," Geo. L. Weber, had no good grounds for leaving his wife, Bertha, and ordered him to pay \$35 per month toward her support.

The testimony given by Mrs. Weber and her daughters was salacious in the extreme, especially that portion regarding Miss Leona A. Knight-Brandt, otherwise "Bay Leaf." It was expected that Weber would come back at them with some sensational countercharges. He had promised as much, but only succeeded in killing his own case by talking too much. All along he tossed nosegays at himself, and on one occasion he declared "my face is my trade mark." He did not claim that his face was his fortune, although he admitted that he was financially "broke."

The most amusing witness was W. F.

A number of witnesses of more or less importance were placed upon the stand to pass
judgment upon the family relations of the
Webers. None of them threw any additional
light upon the Knight-Brandt episode, but
all spoke well for Mrs. Weber. In fact,
Weber himself did this, and his testimony
clinched the case against him.

INDUCEMENT TO BE GOOD.

Two-Thirds Good Behavior Rule Wanted at the Work-House. The Legislature will be asked to pass an

act putting the "two-thirds rule" in effect at the St. Louis Work-house. Supt. Nic Karr was at the City Hall on Wednesday conferring with different offi-cials about it. As a result he sent a letter to Senator Brewster of St. Joseph, requesting him to include the St. Louis institution in the bill presented by him establishing the rule at the St. Joe Work-house.
Under this rule, if a prisoner makes a record for good behavior he need serve only two-thirds of his sentence.
It is intended to apply it here only in the cases of prisoners convicted of offenses against the State laws. City prisoners who behave may be, and often are, released by the Mayor on the recommendation of the Superintendent.
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Supt. Kan says the adoption of the rule Supt. Karr says the adoption of the rule would enable him to maintain much better discipline. There is now no inducement, he says, for prisoners to be good, and they are accordingly, as a rule, very bad. Besides, the institution is overcrowded. Good results, he thinks, would be accomplished by the punishment inflicted, if the State prisoners had a chance to win their freedom by good behavior.

A man cannot be sent to the Work-house for longer than a year, but often they are sent down on several executions, the time aggregating sometimes as much as five years. aggregating
years.
If Senator Brewster does not comply with
the request a separate bill will be introduced
making such provision.

VISITORS IN THE CITY.

Geo. W. Lilley of Chicago, an elevator manufac-lurer, is at the Southern.

Van H. Manning, member of the United States Geological Survey, is at the Southern.

W. C. Scarritt of Kansas City is at the Planters'.

Walter Campbell, a Chicago insurance man, is at the St. Nicholag. water ampoell, a Chicago insurance man, is at the St. Nicholas.
Kossuth W. Weber, Farmington, Mo., a well-known Republican politician, is at the Laclede.
Addt. Gen. J. A. Wickham, Jefferson City, is at the Laclede with C. M. McCrae of Rolla.
D. Harkness of Fulton, Ark., is at the St. James.
H. D. Fife of Dallas, Tex., is at the Lindell.
D. Schueman, Rockford, Ill., an architect, is at the Laclede. P. Whitsett of Carthage, Mo., is at the Percy Preston of Pittsburg, Pa., is at the Planters.
J. A. Lawrence of Tahlequah, I. T., is at the Lindell.
Wm. Stridiron of Detroit is at the Southern.
P. D. logelow, a tourist from Belfast, Ireland, is at the St. Nicholas. R. Trigg of Richmond, Va., is at the William R. Trigg of Richmond, Va. Is at the Planters.

Geo. N. Loomls of Sousa's Band is registered at the Lindell.

A. H. Earle of Cbleago is at the Planters'.

F. M. Kenderdine of Topeka, Kan. is at the Lindell.

M. N. Thompson, a Columbus (O.) capitalist, is at the St. Nicholas.

Mrs. Thomas Allison of Memphis. Tenn., is at

SECOND WEEK

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600 pairs Men's Patent Leather Shoes, broken sizes, cut to..... 450 pairs Ladies' Shoes, small sizes, 2½ to 3½, AA to B, cut to..... 300 pairs Misses' Shoes, 11 to 2, 325 pairs Youths' Solid Shoes, 11 to 2,

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THE PASSING OF THE HORSE,

HORSELESS CARRIAGES TO BE MANUFACTURED IN ST. LOUIS.

THE MECHANISM DESCRIBED.

Mr. Louis Langan Thinks That in a Short Time They Will Be Seen Everywhere.

"Within a year the people of St. Louis will have become as familiar with the horseless carriage as they are now with the motor car or the bleyde," is the assertion confidently made by Mr. Louis Langan of this city, who has just returned from a tour of European manufacturing centers investigating all practical types of motor carriages.

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The most amusing witness was W. F. Kahre, a druggist at 1301 Geyer avenue. He was a witness for Mr. Weber, and had lived in the Weber home at 4112 St. Vincent avenue for three weeks. When asked if he was a boarder there he said he was not, but had been a guest, as he was at that time courting Weber's youngest daughter. Miss Lillian, at present Mrs. Carl Victor of Evansville, Ind.

When Kahre made this statement he blushed furiously, and Mrs. Victor hung her head to escape the glances of the crowd. The ferences which led to the estrangement of the young people, but it is sufficient to say that Miss Lillian, "shook" the druggist for her present husband, a professional strong man, who styles himself the "Sandow of Indiana."

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chanical detail, which can be applied by any expert mechanic.

"The controlling appliances are just in front of the seat and can easily be operated by one person with less attention than is given to the direction and control of a

horse.

"A small wheel set horizontally upon an upright rod controls the whole guiding mechanism of the vehicle. A turn of 2 inches of this wheel will set the front wheels at right angles to the direction of the vehicle, so that it can be turned around in a circle, having its own length for a radius.

"It can be stopped, started or accelerated by a slight motion of the hand upon the two other levers next to the guiding contrivance.

called for by the man who is wanted.

When he calls for it the delivery clerk will make a sign to Archambault and the detective will place the man under arrest. Archambault occupies a seat directly across the lobby from the general delivery window and accustomed to them in a very short itme. In Europe the horseless vehicles are not a novelty. They can be seen everywhere and are a practical success.

"While I was at the Benz factory they received an order for fitteen additional light delivery wagons from the 'Bon Marche,' the big department store in Paris.

"The cost of the machines is reasonable.

Callahan explained that he had a sore knee wanted. When he calls for it the delivery clerk will make a sign to Archambault and the detective will place the man under arrest. Archambault occupies a seat directly across the lobby from the general delivery windows and seeded by R. R. Hutchinson, who was succeeded by R. R. Hutchinson, who has been Vice President and cashier for several years. Mr. Ferguson remained in the Argus Building in seeped up to the 'S. to Z." window and asked for a letter, calling his name to the Clerk.

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Switch Places.

Clayton Was succeeded by

The Roberts Light Guards will send to the Adjutant-General a muster roll of sixty-five members, with a request that the com-pany be added intact to the 1st Regment. The company met at the Lindell Wednesday

LYING IN WAIT FOR A CRIMINAL.

DETECTIVE ARCHAMBAULT'S VIGIL AT THE POST-OFFICE.

OVERHAULED ONE SUSPECT.

Mrs. Christina Jansen of 3836 Manchester avenue was burned, perhaps fatally, by an explosion of kerosene oil, with which she tried to start a fire in a stove. Her son, daughter and husband put out the fire.

SHE FEARED CHLOROFORM.

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Gentlemen, Don't Allow This Opportunity to Pass.

ONE-OUARTER

For Men, Youths, Boys and Children,

ULSTERS AND TROUSERS

Mrs. Lickman Thought Her Neighbors Wanted to Kill Her.

Mrs. Lizzie Lickman, 51 years old, was received at the City Hospital shortly before 3 o'clock Thursday morning. She was brought from her home, 1938

liceman.

Mrs. Lickman is suffering from the hallucination that her neighbors are trying to kill her. Wednesday night she refused to go to bed because she feared the family down stairs intended to chloroform her.

Later she became violent and a policeman was called in. He was unable to quiet her and she was taken to the hospital.

The Diagram Plan.

The plan of using diagrams to illustrate relative size or value of things and amounts makes the pages of the Post-Dispatch Almanac for 1827 interesting reading. hundred pages, 1,000 topics, 10,000 facts. Thirty-four pages are devoted especially to St. Louis. Price 25 cents.

MECHANICS' BANK CHANGE.

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"I was for years in the livery business, he said. "I made money at it and liked its he said." I made money at it and liked its he said. "I made money at it and liked its he said." I made money at it and liked its he said the by department store in Paris. He said the by department store in Paris. He said the by department store in Paris. He said that he said money at it and liked its file to be department store in Paris. He said that he said money at it and liked its file to be department store in Paris. He said that he said that it is time has passed and his user full that the said that Ticket Agent, 101 N. Broadway, or Union Station, St. Louis, Mo., or D. Wishart, General Passenger Agent, St. Louis, Mo.

Fortune Caused His Death.

Theodore Aldenhoevel, a laborer, of 4537 Minnesota avenue, stopped on the Iron Mountain tracks at Nagel avenue Wednesday to read a letter notifying him of an inheritance of \$500 awaiting him in Germany. He became so interested that he did not hear a train approach. He was hurled in the air and he died of his injuries.

Vehicle Owners Meet.

The Vehicle Owners' Association discussed Wednesday evening a bill in the interest of vehicle owners and wheelmen, to be presented to the Municipal Assembly. Streets in the neighborhood of Fourteenth and Biddle were reported to be in bad condition. Protest was made against the unused cartracks on North Third street.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething produces natural qui

Ramsay Bond Turns Up. CARLYLE, Ill., Jan. 14.—The \$300,000 bond of Administrator Elijah P. Ramsay has appeared as suddenly and mysteriously as it disappeared. County Clerk Lampen was astonished to find it among other papers. County Judge Jones has not rescinded his order for a new bond of \$220,000, and probably will not do so, as he seems to have lost confidence in the Chicago banks and bankers.

A Book for the Farmer. The greatest book of the century for the farm and household, price considered, is the Fost-Dispatch Almana; of 1397. All subjects pertaining to the farm and household, of interest of either, are treated in a plain and comprehensive manner. Then there are other useful bits of information. Five hundred needs 100 tooles, 15,000 facts. Five hundred pages 1.00 topics, 10.00 facts.
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Ross' Clam Bouillon,

CALLAHAN'S READY GUN.

He Had a Sore Knee and Could Not Run After Boothe.

A warrant may be issued for Policemaa Callahan of the Central District, who shot Edward C. Boothe on Dec. 30. Boothe, at his trial in the Court of Criminal Correc-tion Wednesday, proved that while he was tion Wednesday, proved that while he was waiting for a car at Broadway and Elim, he saw a woman, Annie Ryan, robbing a drunken man across che street.

Boothe shoved the woman away and she began to scream. To avoid trouble Boothe ran. Policeman Callahan was attracted by the noise and at the instance of the woman, who said that Boothe had struck her, he followed Boothe and shot him in the leg. Callahan explained that he had a sore knee and could not run.

Boothe was arrested on the charge of

John S. Sutcliffe sued the Barnes Medical College and Dr. Pinckney French, its Secretary, for \$50,000 damages for libel for alleging in a letter that if Sutcliffe had a certificate from the Barnes College he got it by fraud, as he had everything else.

Fire on the first floor of Alfred Kohn's shirt and pantaloon factory, 708-10 Lucas avenue, Wednesday evening did 3500 damages to the building and \$7,000 to the stock. S. E. Freund owns the building.
A show-window of the Good Luck Clothing Co., Sixth and St. Charles streets, was broken Wednesday night. No goods were taken. Ed Harrigan was arrested on suspicion.

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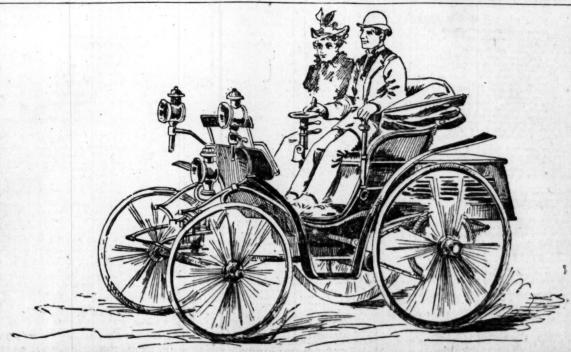
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